

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

FROM : SUPV. RAYMOND J. RUCKEL (#43)

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 9/10/64

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On 9/10/64, at 2:50 p.m., [redacted] "New York Daily News", telephonically contacted the writer regarding an article in the "New York World Telegram and Sun" morning issue of 9/10/64, page 1, which related ~~an article containing~~ statements that the FBI had found no evidence of subversive activity either Right or Left in the recent rioting. [redacted] desired to know whether the FBI had made a release on this and if so, wanted to get this information from the News, stating that his boss at the News was perturbed, that if there was a release the News, who according to [redacted] have been cooperative with this office in the past were not informed of the ~~publication~~. The writer asked [redacted] what source was indicated in the World Telegram article and he advised that the article just related that information concerning the FBI had been received from a "reliable ~~impeccable~~ source".

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The writer assured [redacted] that no information was given by this office to the World Telegram. [redacted] asked if at this time a statement could be made whether or not the FBI had found any subversive activity behind the recent rioting and disturbances in Harlem and Bedford Stuyvesant ~~areas~~ and the writer stated that he could make no comment on this matter, that any information on this matter would have to be obtained through the Bureau in Washington.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
September 10, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.  
Bu 100-442529

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security-C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 8, 1964, that [redacted] and Bayard Rustin were in contact on that date. Rustin informed him that he (Rustin), Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) and Wilkins (Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Advancement for Colored People, NAACP) have been invited by the National Council of Churches to attend a conference on Thursday, September 10, 1964, in New York City. The conference, Rustin said, will be for the purpose of allowing them (Rustin, King and Wilkins) to evaluate the work of the Freedom Democratic Party.

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Rustin also informed [redacted] that he had been invited by the National Council of Churches to accompany Doctor Eugene Carson Blake (Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church) to Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday, September 17, 1964. Rustin said he would talk to church leaders while in Cleveland. Rustin said he thought that type of action was growing and was very important.

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## Communist Influence in Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in January, 1961, that [redacted] admitted being a member of the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) from 1957 to 1961 and a member of the National Executive Committee of the YPSL during the same period. For characterization of (YPSL), see attached characterization of Young Socialist League. In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11 - 18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for Young Communist League (YCL) and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

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The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, Column four, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

The March 1, 1954, issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge," published as page three of "Labor Action," an official publication of the Independent Socialist League (ISL), contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL, which pointed out that at a unity conference occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York, New York, a merger occurred between the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL.

A confidential informant on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflected that one S. SITEMAN, "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee," had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce," a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL." He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes.

On April 9, 1956, another confidential informant advised as follows:

The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL toward similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL.

All <sup>confidential</sup> sources mentioned herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL) CONT'D.

The YSL and ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in "Labor Action." Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members.

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Young Socialist Challenge," which appeared as page five of "Labor Action," contained an undated statement from the National Action Committee of the YSL which indicated that the YSL had been dissolved. The statement appeared under the caption "Join the Young Peoples Socialist League."

The YPSL is publicly known as the youth affiliate of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation.

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Date: September 10, 1964

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM  
IS-C

Enclosed are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above.

The source who furnished the information in the letterhead memorandum was NY 4212-S\*.

The sources who characterized BAYARD RUSTIN were:

NY 2359-S\*  
NY 4212-S\*

[redacted] characterized BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

The source characterizing [redacted] [redacted] was records of Selective Service, January, 1961.

- 5-Bureau (Encls. 7)
  - (1- 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
  - (1- 100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 2-Atlanta (100-6520-A) (CIRM) (INFO) (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - (1- 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
- 1-Cleveland (100- ) (INFO) (Encls. 1) (RM)
- 4-New York
  - (1- 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
  - (1- 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
  - (1- 100-130250) [redacted]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4212-S\*. This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, [redacted]

DATE: 9/10/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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The above captioned informant is contacted on a daily basis either personally or telephonically .

He stated that prior to the riots in Harlem he knew of no organization or individuals who were attempting to stir up the Negro population in Harlem. He related that he had no information or knowledge of any plan or pattern behind the riots. He advised that he had no information concerning any outside influence or participation by individuals from outside of NYC.

Informant is aware of the need for any information concerning any new outbreak of rioting or violence in the Harlem area and has advised he will promptly notify this office if any such activity comes to his attention.

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: SAC, New York (100-153735)

From: Director, FBI (100-442529)

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Reurairtel 9/9/64 and enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date which reported on a contact between Martin Luther King, Jr., and [redacted] on 9/6/64, the information having been furnished by NY 4099-S\*.

It is reported that King and [redacted] discussed (1) an article King has been asked to write for a magazine; and (2) another article which King has already submitted (in manuscript) to the publisher. They discussed the matter of having some criticism of the Negro leadership (apparently the civil rights movement) in the article which King is to write. King stated that he did not think he could write an article criticizing the Negro leadership. [redacted] and King then "discussed the possibility of expunging that (criticism) from the article already in the hands of the publisher. [redacted] the source said, was opposed to expunging it on the grounds that it would be taking it out of context, which would tend to give it more weight than it deserved. To this, King agreed."

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The quoted portion above is not clear to the Bureau. If a certain part of the article in question was to be expunged, it would not likely be referred to as "taking it out of context" as its being expunged would mean its deletion. Likewise, if it was expunged (deleted), it could not likely be referred to as giving more weight than it deserved.

You are instructed to recheck material available from the original source in an effort to clarify this matter and advise the Bureau by return airtel of what, if any, change should be made. If necessary, submit amended page for the LHM. Expedite as dissemination is being held in abeyance.

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9/10/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
FROM: ATTN. ASST. DIR. W.C. SULLIVAN  
SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF RECENT RIOTS  
NEW YORK DIVISION

RE NEW YORK TELCAL BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MALONE  
TO ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY

FURNISHED A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED] ON  
JAMES POWELL, NEGRO YOUTH, WHOSE DEATH ON SEVEN SIXTEEN  
LAST PRECIPITATED RECENT NYC DEMONSTRATIONS AND RIOTS.

IT IS NOTED THAT NYC LAW PROHIBITS THE MAINTAENANCE OF ANY

[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING IS ALL

[REDACTED] ON POWELL;

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New York, New York  
September 10, 1964

BUFILE 100-442529

Communist Influence in Racial  
Matters  
Internal Security - C

On September 9, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bayard Rustin was in contact on that date with an unidentified male. Rustin, the source said, took the opportunity to inform the man that he would attend a "State of the Race Conference" on October 16-17, 1964, in Washington, D.C. He said the conference would be attended by about 200 leaders in the civil rights field, and would be at Howard University in Washington. In this regard, Rustin said he would conduct a survey to determine the costs, housing facilities for the leaders, and other factors relative thereto. Each leader will pay for his lodging, but will be given meals and registration costs, Rustin said.

Continuing, Rustin said he was trying to raise \$100,000 for the A. Philip Randolph Institute, and had raised \$40,000 so far.

It should be noted that the "New York Herald Tribune", June 23, 1962, carried an article in its magazine section which was devoted to Bayard Rustin. This article, captioned "Secrets of the Civil Rights Movement", notes that Rustin had been raising money for a projected A. Philip Randolph Institute, and said that he would direct the institute when established.

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A. Philip Randolph is chairman of the Negro American Labor Council and President of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, AFL-CIO.

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Continued Influence  
in Racial Matters

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442229)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
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Enclosed are 6 copies of a LHM captioned and dated as above.

The source who furnished the information used in the LHM was NY 4212-5\*.

The sources who characterized HAYARD RUSTEN were:

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NY 2359-5\*  
NY 4212-5\*

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- 4- Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)  
(1- 100-153735) (HAYARD RUSTEN)
- 1- Washington Field (100- ) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-46729) (HAYARD RUSTEN) (42)
- 1- New York (100-153735) (42)

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New York, New York  
September 11, 1964

Bureau 100-442529  
New York 100-153735

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Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

The sources to which the following information is attributed have furnished reliable information in the past.

On September 10, 1964, a source related that on the evening of September 9, 1964, the Parents and Neighbors for Integrated Quality Education (EQUAL), in association with the New York City Board of Education, sponsored a rally against the proposed school boycott scheduled for September 14, 1964. The rally was held at the West End Collegiate Church, 77th Street and West End Avenue, New York, New York. The source stated that among the approximately 100 in attendance, the following were observed: [redacted] Sherring Mills, [redacted] Elsa Jansen, [redacted] and Tamara Tkach.

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The above source advised Sherring Mills and [redacted] [redacted] are members of a Communist Party (CP) club, West Side Section, New York County CP.

On March 27, 1964, the same source disclosed that [redacted] [redacted] was Organizer of the West Side Section, New York County CP.

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On April 10, 1964, a second source advised Elsa Jansen had recently participated in meetings of the Minor Press Club, New York County CP.

On May 25, 1964, a third source related [redacted] was a member of Club #1, West Side Section, New York County CP.

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Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On February 7, 1964, a fourth source disclosed  
Tamara Tkach attended a meeting of the New York  
County CP Press Directors held February 5, 1964.

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9/11/64

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442820)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-103733) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN SOCIAL PARTIES  
IS - C

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 9/4/64.

Enclosed are the original and seven copies of a T.I., dated and captioned as above, setting forth information received from [redacted] on 9/10/64, to the effect that six of members had attended a rally sponsored by parents and neighbors for Integrated Quality Education (I.Q.E.) on 9/9/64.

In addition to [redacted] information from the following sources was utilized in preparation of instant letterhead memorandum:

[redacted]

Characterization of ALAN JAMES  
Characterization of SYLVIA LORNE  
Characterization of TAMERA TRACY

Enclosed T.I. is classified "~~Confidential~~" since it contains information attributable to [redacted] current live source, the unauthorized disclosure of which could possibly compromise those sources to the detriment of the national defense.

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- [redacted] (45)
- [redacted] (42)
- [redacted] (43)
- (100-122350) (SARAH ELLIOTT) (45)
- (100-103206) (CAROL L. BARNES) (45)
- (100-100331) (SYLVIA LORNE) (42)
- (100-99101) (ALAN JAMES) (45)
- (100-70007) (SYLVIA LORNE) (45)
- (100-70007) (TAMERA TRACY) (45)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: 9/11/64

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA -  
ORGANIZATION  
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(OO: New York)

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated September 2, 1964, containing information orally furnished on September 2, 1964, by CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE. This information was reduced to writing on September 9, 1964, and the original report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-8812.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3 - New York (RM)
  - 1 - 100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
  - 1 - 100-151548 (CP, USA - CIRM)
  - 1 - 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON)
- 5 - Chicago
  - 1 - A)134-46-8812
  - 1 - 100-3313 (JACK KLING)
  - 1 - 100-3952 (GILBERT GREEN)
  - 1 - 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

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*J. J. O'Connell*  
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September 2, 1964

On September 1, 1964, it was learned that JACK KLING had been to New York City during the previous week and while there had been in conversation with ROBERT THOMPSON relative to the plan of the Communist Party, USA, National Office to bring KLING into New York City to work in the New York District. KLING advised THOMPSON that he was opposed to the move. He cited the fact that GIL GREEN will soon be leaving Chicago, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT will be devoting full time to National Negro Commission matters with the death of BEN DAVIS and finally that in view of JIM WEST's illness, there is no way of knowing how long WEST will be able to function in a leadership position. As a result of these facts, were KLING to go to New York City at this time, the Illinois District would be stripped bare of leadership.

KLING proposed to THOMPSON that the National Office draw up a pool of Party leaders in the 25 to 45 year old age bracket and also prepare a diagram of where leaders are needed in the Party throughout the country. In this manner the Party can then make some logical decisions and will not always be in the position of making someone move and then a short time later realizing they have made a mistake. THOMPSON replied that this made sense and he would discuss this plan with the National Office. No decision was made at that time as to KLING's future.



9/11/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CINI

ReBairtel dated 9/10/64, requesting clarification of conversation of [redacted] and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as reported in New York airtel and LHM dated 9/9/64.

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As instructed in referenced Bairtel, the NYO has recontacted the original source of questioned information, who advised he was unable to furnish any additional or clarifying information; therefore, no changes are being submitted.

In view of the ambiguity of the questioned information, the Bureau might consider deleting the last three sentences in the second paragraph of the first page of LHM. However, the information, as reported, is exact and correct.

- 3 - Bureau (100-442529) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (42)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*9/20/64 2:30 PM out to Atlanta  
Mr. 4:25 PM to Atlanta*

TO : SAC (100 - 136585)

DATE: 9/14/64

FROM : SA JOHN C. SEATON # 42

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  
SM - C

ATLANTA SUPERVISOR [redacted] advised by telephone on 9/10/64 that MISS [redacted] was traveling to NEW YORK CITY and would be staying at the CORNISH ARMS HOTEL. It was suggested that MISS [redacted] has a background of promiscuity, and it was suggested that the possibility exists that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., who was coming to NYC on 9/11/64, might meet MISS [redacted] for an extra-marital affair.

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On 9/11/64, SAs [redacted] and SEATON interviewed [redacted] the CORNISH ARMS HOTEL, 315 West 23rd Street, NYC. He advised that MISS [redacted] arrived at the hotel on 9/10/64 and had rented Room 918 which a 1 1/2 room apartment having cooking facilities. [redacted] has taken the room for one week and has the weekly rate of \$52.50. MR. [redacted] advised that [redacted] clerk indicated that it is [redacted] plan to extend her visit beyond the week. He further advised that [redacted] upon registering at the hotel gave her address as 138 East 38th Street, NYC, and listed the name of her firm as [redacted] (It is to be noted that 138 East 38th St. is the address of the YWCA) MR. [redacted] stated that [redacted] on 9/10/64 made a long distance telephone call to ATLANTA, GA., 522 - 1420.

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[redacted] was observed in the lobby of the hotel. She is white, female, [redacted] years, 5'1"-2", 110 lbs., slender, brownish-blond hair, fair complexion.

Indices of the NYO contain no information concerning MR. [redacted]. It is to be noted that MR. [redacted] was extremely cooperative and offered to make a room available in the event that the investigation would warrant it.

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Indices of the NYO revealed no information concerning [redacted].

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It is also to be noted that MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. is currently in West Berlin, Germany. His plans are to return to NYC on 9/22/64.

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to NYC for atlanta 4:25 PM (9/22/64)  
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SAC, Atlanta (100-6670)

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Director, FBI (100-442529)

CIRM

ReAtlanta 9/4/64, copies to New York, captioned "CIRM; Martin Luther King, Jr., SM-C" and enclosed letter-head memorandum of same date.

It was reported that Martin Luther King, Jr., and some of his associates are in the process of preparing an article which is to be submitted to "The Saturday Evening Post" for possible publication. While it is indicated that the article will deal with certain matters such as the Poverty Bill, elections, riots and the so-called "backlash" there is no definite indication as to the line which the article will follow or the stands which King will take in the article. It is King's intention to have the article published before the forthcoming national elections.

Receiving offices should be extremely alert to obtain all available information concerning the article in question and specifically what its contents will be. Keep the Bureau promptly advised so that interested Government agencies and officials may be apprised.

It is noted that King is considering having a meeting with some of his advisors in New York City, 9/22/64 concerning the article. New York should consider necessary coverage for the purpose of identifying the persons with whom King will meet. Be alert to information which will be available through your established sensitive sources just subsequent to such meeting as the sources are likely to divulge contents of the article.

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Atlanta File 100-6570-1

COMMUNIST CP USA  
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Bureau File 100-483704  
Atlanta File 100-5710

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau, dated 8/12/54.

Referenced letter noted that [redacted]

[redacted] (SIU) was currently in Pontiac, Michigan, with his family and could be located at telephone number 4-5771. Detroit was requested to identify the subscriber to the aforementioned telephone number and to check this man through Office indices.

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Atlanta's attention is invited to your letter to the Bureau dated March 31, 1954, captioned "Communist Party, USA Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS - C" and [redacted] IS - C." Detroit was requested to conduct credit and criminal and index check on [redacted] second wife, [redacted]

Relevant information was furnished to Atlanta by Detroit letter, May 11, 1954, captioned [redacted] IS - C."

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The current [redacted] lists the subscriber to number 4-5771 as [redacted] Pontiac, Michigan. [redacted] (concord) indicates that this number was established February, 1946, as of that year, [redacted] was employed as a coal worker for Pontiac Motors and had been so employed since 1937.

- 3 - Bureau (2-100-2-110) (RM)  
(1-100-483704) (SIU)
- 2 - Atlanta (1-100-6570-1) (RM)  
(1-100-5710) (SIU)  
(1-100-8489) [redacted]
- 2 - New York (Info) (RM)
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On August 31, 1931, [redacted] Pontiac Credit Bureau, informed that [redacted] of Lelandette Street, Pontiac, had been known to the files of that agency since September, 1931. [redacted] a widower, was [redacted] [redacted] where he has been employed since at least 1931. The file further indicates that [redacted] wife, [redacted] was deceased in or Dec. 1937. Children of [redacted] were recorded at [redacted] and [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, as daughters; son was listed as [redacted]

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Detroit indices contain no information pertinent to security identifiable with [redacted]  
[redacted]

Two copies of this letter are being designated for the New York Office for information in conformity with the request set forth in referenced letter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC NY

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DATE: 9-15-64

FROM : SA Joseph D. Waters

100-153735

SUBJECT: CIRM  
IS-2

done R.K. 9/15/64

Re my airtel to Bureau 8-13-64 (100-151548)

Request two Xerox copies of transcripts  
of speeches by William Epton as reported by CPD  
on 7-18-64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK DATE: 9/15/64  
FROM : SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON (47)  
SUBJECT: CP USA NYD INDUSTRIAL DIVISION  
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Identity of Source [redacted]  
Description of info Meeting of the Trade Union  
Commission of the CP, 8/30/64. b7D  
Date Received 8/31/64  
Original Located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV.) [redacted] (47)
- 1 - New York 100-128809 (CP USA NYD STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (42)
- 1 - New York 100-83118 [redacted] (47) (P.3)
- 1 - New York 100-15946 (JIM TORMEY) (47) (P.3,4,6)
- 1 - New York 100-48969 [redacted] (47) (P.3,7)
- 1 - New York 100-86094 (LOU DINNERSTEIN) (47) (P.3)
- 1 - New York 100-72757 [redacted] (47) (P.3,4,6)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] (47) (P.3)
- 1 - New York 100-96560 [redacted] (47) (P.3)
- 1 - New York 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (42) (P.3,4,5,6)
- 1 - New York 100-88546 (MANYA RADZIE) (47) (P.3)
- 1 - New York 100-135084 [redacted] (45) (P.3)
- 1 - New York 100-85964 [redacted] (47) (P.3,6)
- 1 - New York 100-101936 [redacted] (47) (P.3,6,7)
- 1 - New York 100-139834 (COMINFIL NALC) (41)

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1 - New York 100-26603 (CP USA NYD) (42)

Sunday Aug. 30, 1964

Meeting of the Trade Union Comm. of the CP  
Meeting held at

[redacted]  
11:00 AM on 8/30/64

Present at meeting were s 6 white males 3 white females  
2 Negro males 1 Negro females  
they were JIM TORMEY

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[redacted]  
LOU DINNERSTEIN

[redacted] & his wife

[redacted] (from queens)

BETTY GANNET gave major report on current  
ideological on Marxism in world and its implications on  
U.S. Party

White Female 50's from garment, glasses 5'3"  
grey hair

[redacted]  
JOHN CUTCH  
[redacted]

TORMEY pointed out the there were four members absent, they  
were [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] gave a brief report on the latest developments in  
the Brewery case.

[redacted] enumerated 10 points for all members to keep  
in mind for future work alone and in their clubs etc.,

- 1 Every member map out daily work and policy for defeat of  
GOLDWATER
- 2 This should be placed on agenda of every club
- 3 Every Local should have at least one person working on COPE
- 4 Write letters on GOLDWATER danger to all Local Union  
Publications
- 5 Address all trade Union Meetings and shop chairman meetings  
on GOLDWATER danger between now and elections
- 6 ???@
- 7 Immediate task registration work compare names of trade  
union members with registration roles and appeal to non  
registered members to register
- 8 ???
- 9 Use every lunch hour for political discussion on JOHNSON &  
GOLDWATER
- 10 ?????

He listed some of the material available for use in registration work and where it can be obtained he urged all of us to get this material

N.Y. State Current News Letter 30 East 29th St. N.Y.C.

A.I.C.C. Political Action 815 16th St. NW Wash. D.C.  
publish weekly news letter for \$2.00 per year

The Machinist 909 Machinist Bldg. 1300 Conn. Ave.  
Wash. D.C. stressed that the July 23, 1964 and Aug. 20 1964 issues were very good

One Voc Counts pamphlet put out by COPE

IAM magazine put out by Dist 14 of the I.A. Machinist  
N.Y. City

He pointed out the most of this material is also available at the NY Central Trades Council

[redacted] pointed out that their had been looting connected with the riots in NY Phila. Rochester etc, but that there also had been extensive looting connected with the Hurrican in Miami FLA. He Also suggested that the NALC write to all local unions regeesting information on their apprentice ship program and how to get Negro Youths into their different progrms.

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J. TORMEY pointed out that the Trade Union Comm. will do every-thing possible to aid the NALC membership drive. He again requested that they be given membership applications for distribution to their connections in various local unions.

He called on the members present to publizize the State of the Race Conf of the NALC for Oct. 9-10 in Wash. D.C. and for them to try to get official delegations from their local unions or if not to get un official delegations to attend. He also requested that as soon as the official c copies of the call are available they should be made available to the Trade Union Commission.

BETTY GANNET then gegan a lengthy discussion on the Idealoligical differences in the international Marxist movement (USSR vs China) She refered to the Cuban crisis of Oct. 1962 relations between the USSR and China have worsened splits have developed in a number of Marxist parties in different states

This has even occured in some of the main parties in Europe N & S Amer. she said that this was the same trend as in earlier period (Revisionism)

She then went in to a lengthy discussion of the charges that the Chinese party have asserted about other major parties in the world. They accuse the French, Italian and Amer. Parties of trying to purify Marxism so as to make it acceptable to world Capitalism... they also say that these parties now state that Peaceful Co-existence can remake Capitalism into Socialism. They appeal to the Asiatic and African people on a darker races line as against the white race.

BETTY GANNETT asked      What is character of Present Epoch  
                                    What is fundamental contradiction today  
                                    What is Peaceful Coexistence  
                                    What is relationship around world Marxist  
Movement and developing States    ie Colonial states

She quoted from an article by the Chinese on what the Chinese say about the Amer Party    on Peace    The Ultra Right    and the Civil Rights Mov. She quoted from writings by GUS HALL in Pol Affairs and various pamphlets to show that the Chinese were wrong.

She quoted from an article in the Peking Review of Mar. 8 1963 by Chin which says that the present leaders of the Amer Party are no different than Browder.

Chinese say that we exaggerate the danger of Nuclear weapons and this will lead to fear on the part of our people to fight back. They also say that they (Chinese) would vote for GOLD-WATER because this would lead to mass revolt by the Amer people. perhaps a War but that this would allow the survivors to build socialism unhampered by Capitalism. BETTY GANNETT referred to an article by FRANK COE who is an American in Peking there was a big Demonstration in Peking in Aug. 8th. FRANK COE said that the Amer Party deceives the Negro People (Amer) he says that the Johnson Administration represses the Amer. Negro Peoples Movement

BETTY GANNETT said that the Progressive Labor Movement calls for the Negro people to fight for equality, separation, and political equality they also say that the Negro People need their own militia to protect themselves. BETTY says that the PLM advocates violence on the part of the Negro People to gain equality

BETTY GANNETT said that the Chinese say that the fight for better conditions, wages etc by the working class is a diversion from the struggle for socialism

BETTY GANNETT pointed out that the ROSEN group were expelled from the pa party because they held a national gathering Sept. 2-3 1961 and then two weeks later published their own paper

Short recess for lunch collection of \$1.00 each for lunch

The Party does not condone the bearing of arms by the Negro People to get freedom, equality tec Violence would be suicide for the Negro People

BETTY GANNETT said our task is to organize the people to fight against specifics, not that we replace them, but show them how to fight and let them do it

There was extensive questions and answers in which all took part [redacted] stated that from the discussions he got the idea that the two roads of Marxism as exist in the split between the USSR and China were on the Chinese position.....have a War and who ever is left can then build socialism or the Russian position of Peaceful Coexistence in which war will be eliminated and mankind can live to work out their problems peacefully

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[redacted] said that the coming elections in the U.S. is a life or death struggle for the American People and the fate of the rest of the world hinges on the successful reelection of JOHNSON and the defeat of GOLDWATER

JOHN CUTCH said that the struggle is much broader that we must also include congressional candidates like CLARE BOOTH LUCH and others who would carry out the GOLDWATER program.

J. TORMEY said that this body could not possibly cover all of the aspects of the problem but that this should lead to further discussion of this problem in the clubs and sections, that it is necessary for all party members to have a clear understanding of the differences between t the Chinese and other Marxists parties.

J. TORMEY pointed out that [redacted] had been attending the meetings of the TUC as an invited guest and he recommended that the TUC consider asking that the State Board be asked to include him as a member of the TUC. It was moved and seconded by the members present that this be done.

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Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM Next meeting set for 10/11/64

[redacted] invited [redacted] to attend a club organizers meeting to be held on Wed. Sept. 2nd 7:30 PM at Central Plaza Annex 7th St. between 2nd & 3rd Ave. N.Y.C. room BB. He wants LEO to give a report on the NALC and the developments in the Brewery Struggle.

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The informant advised the unknown white female in her 50's from garment, with glasses, 5'3", with grey hair is the same individual whose photograph he has identified in the past attending other meetings of the commission. The informant had been shown a photograph of MANYA RADZIE in the past, by SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON.

The informant has identified a photo of [redacted] as [redacted] (LNU) on 8/25/64.

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REFERENCES: Atlanta report of SA ROBERT R. NICHOLS dated 6/23/64.

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Characterization of  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

AT T-5 is [redacted]

WFO file [redacted]  
characterization of  
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

AT T-6 is [redacted]

Charlotte file 100-6347,  
characterization of  
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

AT T-7 is [redacted] admitted  
former Communist Party member

Characterization of LAWRENCE  
REDDICK

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AT T-8 is [redacted]

Characterization of BENJAMIN J.  
DAVIS

AT T-9 is [redacted]

Characterization of [redacted]  
[redacted]

AT T-10 is NY 2359-S\* [redacted]

Characterization of BAYARD  
RUSTIN

AT T-11 is NY 4212-S\* [redacted]

Characterization of BAYARD  
RUSTIN

AT T-12 is an anonymous source of  
the WFO as set out in a report of  
SA JOHN J. WALSH on 7/19/50 re  
"NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, IS-C"

Characterization of HARRY WACHTEL



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AT T-15 is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Characterization of [REDACTED]
AT T-16 is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Characterization of RALPH HELSTEIN
AT T-17 is AT 1379-S*	

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This report is being classified ~~SECRET~~ in view of the highly sensitive position in the civil rights field and the Communist infiltration thereof by such informants as AT T-1, T-2, T-14 and T-17. These informants are of continuing value and the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by them could result in the identification of these informants which may compromise the national defense interest of this country.

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Report of: SA ROBERT R. NICHOLS  
Date: September 15, 1964

Office: Atlanta, Georgia

Field Office File #: 100-5718

Bureau File #: 100-438794

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., continues as President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) with headquarters located at 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. The only significant change in officers is the replacement of WYATT T. WALKER, Executive Director, with ANDREW YOUNG, Program Director. Reliable sources advised that YOUNG's job was filled by RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL. BLACKWELL was identified as a former member of the Communist Party. The 1964 SCLC Yearbook set forth that BAYARD RUSTIN of New York City had an active part in the formation of SCLC in January, 1957. RUSTIN is an admitted former member of the Young Communist League. Sources also identify other persons with Communist backgrounds having influence on SCLC.

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DETAILS:

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I. HEADQUARTERS LOCATION AND OFFICERS OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The 1964 Yearbook which was being sold by SCLC, 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, for \$1.00 per copy as of July 8, 1964, and titled "The SCLC Story" set forth the officers of the organization as follows:

Officers

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President,  
Atlanta, Georgia

C. K. STEELE, First Vice-President,  
Tallahassee, Florida

J. E. LOWERY, Second Vice-President,  
Nashville, Tennessee

SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS, Third Vice-President,  
Atlanta, Georgia

CURTIS HARRIS, Fourth Vice-President,  
Hopewell, Virginia

F. L. SHUTTLESWORTH, Secretary,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

ERNA DUNGEE, Assistant Secretary,  
Montgomery, Alabama

RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Treasurer,  
Atlanta, Georgia

MAJOR JONES, Chaplain,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

L. D. REDDICK, Historian,  
Baltimore, Maryland

Executive Staff

WYATT T. WALKER, Executive Director  
ANDREW J. YOUNG, Program Director  
DOROTHY F. COTTON, Director of Citizenship School  
CORDY T. VIVIAN, Director of Affiliates  
SEPTIMA P. CLARK, Supervisor of Teacher Training  
EDWARD T. CLAYTON, Public Relations Director  
HARRY G. BOYTE, Special Assistant to the President

Executive Board

The 1964 Yearbook set forth the identical members of the Executive Board as those previously reported.

Directors of Branch Offices

WALTER E. FAUNTROY, Washington, D. C.  
ADELE KANTER, New York, New York  
THOMAS C. KILGORE, Los Angeles, California

Legal Counselors

I. M. AUGUSTINE, New Orleans, Louisiana  
CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, Chicago, Illinois

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Replacement of WYATT T. WALKER

MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., advised on September 1, 1964, that ANDREW YOUNG (former Program Director) had replaced WYATT T. WALKER (former Executive Director) and that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had taken YOUNG's job at SCLC Headquarters Office.

AT T-1  
September, 1964

On June 26, 1964, WALKER advised that he was going on a two year leave of absence from SCLC. He stated that his duties would terminate with SCLC on July 15, 1964, and that he would be working full time in New York City for an encyclopedia company.

AT T-1  
June, 1964

DORA McDONALD, Secretary of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., advised on June 30, 1964, that WALKER was working for Educational Heritage, Yonkers, New York. McDONALD said that in addition to this new job, she believed WALKER would be in charge of the New York Office of SCLC. McDONALD stated ANDREW YOUNG is now KING's assistant; however, she did not indicate whether YOUNG had been given the title of Executive Director which was WALKER's former position.

AT T-2  
June, 1964

On August 4, 1964, ANDREW YOUNG described RANDOLPH BLACKWELL as the Program Coordinator of SCLC. YOUNG stated that BLACKWELL was obtained from the Voter Education Project (Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia).

AT T-1  
August, 1964

AT 100-5718

RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, who until recently was employed by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia, took a position with SCLC. BLACKWELL is described as a male Negro, born in Greensboro, North Carolina, married to ELIZABETH KAY KNOX. He received a law degree from Howard University, Washington, D. C. He was formerly employed as an Associate Professor of government and economics at Winston Salem Teachers College, North Carolina, and the Alabama A and M College, Normal, Alabama. He was formerly Field Director for the Voter Education Project before going with SCLC.

AT T-3  
August 6, 1964

II. BACKGROUND OF A SECURITY NATURE REGARDING  
OFFICERS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., has been described as a confirmed Marxist.

AT T-4  
February 12, 1962

RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL was reported in February, 1953, to have been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

AT T-5  
February 26, 1953

BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

AT T-6  
August, 1950

AT 100-5718

The Labor Youth League is an organization which was designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LAWRENCE D. REDDICK

On July 5, 1950, source furnished information to the effect that he knew LAWRENCE REDDICK to be a concealed member of the Communist Party. This source subsequently advised on November 21, 1952, that Dr. L. R. REDDICK, curator of the Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library, was known to him as a Communist. On March 23, 1951, the source had advised that he had met REDDICK in 1943 and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS had advised this source that REDDICK was a member of the Communist Party.

AT T-7  
Various dates

As of January 21, 1964, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

AT T-8  
January 21, 1964

"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

[redacted]  
[redacted] was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois, in November, 1947. As of June 24, 1948, [redacted] had not been active in the Communist

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Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and was not known to have been in the area for a long period.

AT T-9  
November, 1947, and  
June 24, 1948

III. COMMUNIST INFLUENCES ON THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The SCLC Yearbook of 1964 on Page 12 to 14 set forth the history of SCLC by L. D. REDDICK. This history included the following information in part:

"The initial meeting of what later came to be known as SCLC took place in Atlanta, January 10-11, 1957. The call for the conference had been jointly issued by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., of Montgomery, the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth of Birmingham, the Rev. C. K. Steele of Tallahassee, and the Rev. T. J. Jemison of Baton Rouge, La. Some 60 persons from 29 communities in 10 different states responded. Bus desegregation was the paramount issue and straightaway the get-together named itself the Southern Leadership Conference on Transportation and Nonviolent Integration. Bayard Rustin, who all along was most sensitive to the situation, prepared 'working papers' for the group, spelling out themes on a broad front. He, like others, realized that bus jim crow in time would fade and there were other and deeper needs for collective thinking and action...."

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.



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The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

On September 25, 1963, during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly."

AT T-10  
September 25, 1963

On February 19 and 20, 1964, Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

AT T-11  
February 19 and 20, 1964

AT 100-5718

"New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

On May 27, 1964, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was advised by his secretary, DORA McDONALD, that HARRY WACHTEL had told her KING's speech was at the New York Office of SCLC. It was believed that WACHTEL was referring to a speech which had been prepared for KING to give at a luncheon of the Legal Defense Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). WACHTEL told McDONALD to mention to KING that he should say something in his speech about the death of NEHRU. WACHTEL and McDONALD went over the proposed speech of KING together and made some grammatical corrections. WACHTEL suggested that KING could start his speech with the mentioning of NEHRU's death. WACHTEL told McDONALD to caution KING to not interpolate the legal association between SCLC and the Gandhi Society for Human Rights.

AT T-1  
May, 1964

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice-President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights at 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

This source advised that the name of HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York City, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

AT T-12  
December, 1949

AT 100-5718

This source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the Kings County CP at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

AT T-13  
March 5, 1944

It is to be noted that this source on March 5, 1944, furnished information which revealed that the name of WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA WACHTEL, and her address, were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP.

AT T-13  
March 5, 1944

A characterization of the NLG may be found in the appendix section attached hereto.

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

On June 1, 1964, KING told his secretary, DORA McDONALD, to contact WACHTEL and tell him to set up a meeting (purpose unknown) for June 7, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. KING said they could use BERNARD LEE's room for the meeting. (BERNARD LEE is a Field Secretary for SCLC.) KING also instructed McDONALD to have WACHTEL call [redacted] and to have [redacted] contact [redacted] and LAWRENCE REDDICK so that [redacted] can advise them that the meeting (SCLC) was to be held at 8:00 p.m. on June 7, 1964. KING told McDONALD to explain to WACHTEL that they must have the meeting on June 7 since KING would be tied up all

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day on June 8 with "the book." It is believed that KING is referring to the introduction of his new book in New York City.

AT T-14  
June, 1964

[redacted] for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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This source advised that he had identified a photograph of [redacted] as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

AT T-15  
February 26, 1957

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] of District 65 Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations.

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KING's secretary, DORA McDONALD told HARRY WACHTEL on June 2, 1964, that the meeting was still scheduled for the time previously agreed upon but would be held in KING's room at the Waldorf instead of BERNARD LEE's room. Those to attend the meeting were KING, HARRY WACHTEL, LAWRENCE REDDICK, [redacted] BAYARD RUSTIN and [redacted] WACHTEL told McDONALD that he thought RALPH HELSTEIN should attend the meeting and that he, WACHTEL, would try to get HELSTEIN to do so.

AT T-1  
June, 1964

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Source advised that during 1946 he asked RALPH HELSTEIN (President of the United Packing House Workers of America) if he were a Communist. HELSTEIN replied to the effect that he probably could be considered a Communist in view of the nature of his beliefs. HELSTEIN did not elaborate or explain this statement.

AT T-16  
June 30, 1952

KING and [redacted] School of SCLC on July 11, 1964, discussed WYATT WALKER, Former Executive Director of SCLC. KING was very critical of WALKER stating he is very egotistical and thinks he is responsible for the success of SCLC. KING further stated that WALKER lies all the time, one example being his story that his present employment is with a 60 million dollar business. In addition, KING told [redacted] that [redacted] and HARRY WACHTEL had never liked WALKER and would never let him sit in on meetings (believed to be referring to SCLC meetings).

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AT T-17  
July, 1964

ANDREW YOUNG on July 23, 1964, told DORA McDONALD that she was to have RANDOLPH BLACKWELL rewrite KING's press release regarding GOLDWATER. YOUNG told her that it should be two pages long and it should be sent to KING on July 24.

AT T-1  
July, 1964

[redacted] of SCLC) told ANDREW YOUNG on July 23, 1964, that BLACKWELL had written a proposed press release for KING to give upon completion of his Mississippi trip. [redacted] stated that this release was critical of the Federal Government and that McDONALD refused to send the press release to Mississippi for this reason. YOUNG then instructed [redacted] to send a copy of the release to Mississippi.

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AT T-1  
July, 1964

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ANDREW YOUNG on July 22, 1964, instructed [redacted] to tell BLACKWELL that his research had been received in Mississippi and that KING remarked the speech BLACKWELL wrote for him was very good.

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July, 1964

APPENDIX

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"THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia  
September 15, 1964

Title . . . . . COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
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Reference . . . . . Report of SA ROBERT R. NICHOLS,  
Atlanta, Georgia, dated 9/15/64  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)      DATE: 9/15/64

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-260) *Rvc*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
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ReBulet to Charlotte dated 8/10/64

On 9/11/64. [redacted]

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[redacted]  
advised that the following persons are the officers of the recently formed affiliate of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at New Bern, N. C.:

LEON CLYDE NIXON, Chairman, New Bern, N. C.

Mrs. MARJORIE WILLIAMS, Co-chairman, New Bern, N. C.

Father THOMAS B. HALBDEN, Secretary, Catholic Priest, New Bern, N. C.

Mrs. LILLIAN WILLIAMS, Chairman of the Education Committee, New Bern, N. C.

DAVID WRIGHT, Chairman of the Registration and Voting Committee, New Bern, N. C.

WILLIE VALLS, Press and Publicity Chairman, New Bern, N. C.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
  - (3 - 100-438794)
  - (1 - 100-3-116)
- 4 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6520-A) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-6563) [redacted]
  - (1 - 157-698) (RANDOLPH BLACKWELL)
- 2 - New York (1 - 100-151548) (1 - 100-149194) (RM)
- 3 - Charlotte
  - (2 - 157-260)
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[redacted] advised that to his knowledge there is no recorded membership of this organization in New Bern, N. C. He said that these individuals are working with members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which is inactive at New Bern, N. C., at the present time. He stated that the above listed individuals are supervised by [redacted] Edenton, N. C.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was scheduled to appear in New Bern, N. C., on 7/24/64, but for reasons not known, did not.

The Charlotte indices reflect that [redacted] Mrs. LILLIAN WILLIAMS and [redacted] have been involved in numerous civil rights cases in the Charlotte Division. The Charlotte indices reflect no information concerning [redacted]

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Inasmuch as there is no known Communist infiltration, domination or control of this group at New Bern, N. C., it is recommended that no active investigation be initiated.

TO: SAC, NY (100-120814)  
FROM: SA JOHN F. LANGRISH  
SUBJECT: CIBOLA, NYD, ORGANIZATION

DATE: 9/15/64

Date received <b>9/16/64</b>	Received from (name or symbol number) [Redacted]	Received by <b>SA JOHN F. LANGRISH</b>
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	Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

~~A CIBOLA, NYD, Board Meeting held in NYC, on~~  
~~9/31/64~~

File where original is located, if not attached  
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Remarks:

- 1 - [Redacted] (Inv) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-27492 (BOB SHAW) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-15946 (JIM TROTT) (47)
- 1 - IS 100-13403 (DEBBY ENGLISH) (42)
- 1 - IS 100-47060 (BOB ENGLISH) (40)
- 1 - NY 100-10119 (LEONARD BARENBOIM) (46)
- 1 - NY 100-117150 (DAVID BROWN) (47)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (GIBBY) (42)
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September 4, 1955

On August 31, 1955, a CP, USA New York District Board Meeting was held in Room 495, 575 6th Avenue, New York City.

Those CP members in attendance included:



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Inasmuch as the full Board was not present, it was decided an informal discussion would be held by those present on (a) the Boycott of schools, (b) the situation on the east side, and (c) the current election activities in New York State.

[redacted] for this meeting and asked questions concerning the three topics previously mentioned.

[redacted] stated that as far as Brooklyn is concerned he did not believe there would be a Boycott of the Public Schools by the Negro people because it would have to be directed by Reverend [redacted] group, and he had not heard of any plans being set forth at this time.

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[redacted] stated that on September 2nd there would be a meeting at 77 West End Avenue, at which the Harlem groups would be urged to support a school Boycott. However, he stated he knew nothing about the current situation of the riot between Negroes and Puerto Ricans on the Lower east side.

NY 100-120014

In regard to a sit-in by Negro children in the schools, [redacted] stated that he personally was against such an idea and asked [redacted] what she thought of this proposal.

[redacted] stated that she was not in favor of Negro children staging a sit-in in schools because it would aggravate the problem more and they, the Negro people, would not gain in the long run. She stated that the white community must be convinced that they should accept the Negro on an equal basis and that if sit-ins were staged, this would defeat this purpose.

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In regard to the riot on the lower east side, [redacted] stated that he knew nothing about it, except what he had read in the paper. In fact, all three present were unable to furnish any information concerning this riot.

It was stated that the next District Committee meeting would be held on September 12th to discuss the PSC elections, school boycott and youth mobilization. The location of the place would be given to the District members at a later time and they were urged to invite any other Party members they wish to.

SAC, NEW YORK (157-892)

9/15/64

ACTING SAC WARREN MARCHESSAULT, DIVISION IV

POWDEM

At 3:35 PM on 9/15/64, Mr. JOSEPH A. SIZOO of the Bureau telephonically communicated with me and stated that he was referring to the THOMAS DEWEY matters and asked if I was familiar with them. I stated I was. He stated that as we are aware, certain items are being furnished to Mr. DEWEY and Mr. DEWEY has gotten in touch with the Director concerning some of these items. Mr. HOOVER has advised Mr. DEWEY that we would get the answers immediately for him. The Bureau has these documents being submitted to DEWEY written up in a form whereby various items are listed by numbers. The item in question is Item 11 and states: "New York. DEWEY said in New York there was no mention of arrests. The Director said, 'I will ask New York to get that. Also get the disposition.'"

Mr. SIZOO stated that in view of Mr. HOOVER'S instructions, we should immediately obtain the arrest records involving those individuals arrested in connection with the New York riots. In addition, we should obtain their name and the disposition of the case. I pointed out to Mr. SIZOO that this could involve hundreds of arrests. He stated that if this is the case, then we should merely get the names and arrest records, including the disposition, of the top leaders. In addition to that, we should then list the total number of individuals who were arrested, let us say, for looting, throwing Molotov cocktails, disorderly conduct, or whatever the case. We can list them under groupings by the total number and the general status of the dispositions, such as, none have been brought to trial.

The above information must be obtained immediately and the Bureau will expect that we will be able to dictate to either Inspector JOSEPH A. SIZOO'S or JIM BLAND'S secretary the latest by 5:30 PM this date. When this is dictated to the Bureau steno, we should advise her that this refers to Item 11.

1 - 100- (ANALYSIS OF RIOT SITUATION - NEW YORK DIVISION)  
1 - 157-892 (#42)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/16/64

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. SANDIN (46)

SUBJECT: LONG ISLAND COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
FOR CIVIL RIGHTS (LICC-CR)  
IS-C

Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info Meeting LICC-CR,  
9/3/64.

Date Received 9/4/64

Original Located [redacted]

Please index: Mrs. [redacted]

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV.) [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-119464 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-135696 (ISABELLE WITONSKI) (46)
- 1 - New York 100-83946 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-140977 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-68033 (VINCENT CONZO) (46)
- 1 - New York 100-140850 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - New York 100-147349 [redacted] (46)
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- 1 - New York 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York 100- (COMINFIL LICC-CR) (41)

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Sept. 4, 1964

On Thursday evening - Sept. 3, 1964 - a meeting of the L.I.C.C. = CR (Long Island Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights) was held at the South Nassau Unitarian Church 228 Ocean Ave., Freeport.

Among those present were [redacted] ISABELLE WITONSKI, [redacted] VINCENT CONZO, [redacted] and others and [redacted]

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The main topic for discussion was whether or not the L.I.C.C. = C.R.s should come out as a body and campaign against GOLDWATER. There was much discussion. The Representative from the Catholic Interracial Committee said that his group represented all sorts of people and because it was such a group - it could not endorse or denounce any candidates. He said he had never heard such a group of haters as were present at the meeting & that is what he would report back to his committee. He left after the discussion which was left rather up in the air.

The next speaker was a young rabbi from the Long Island Committee for Swiet Jewery. He spoke briefly on the conditions of Jews in the U.S.S.R. After his talk - VINCENT CONZO was the first to ask for the floor. He asked, "Isn't there enough Anti-Semitism in this country, instead of worrying about what goes on in the Soviet Union?" Next [redacted] said that there were all sorts of rumors about Soviet Anti-Semitism - but no documented proof. A Mr. [redacted] spoke next - very forcefully and angrily and his words were directed at [redacted] - and in sympathy with the Rabbi. The wrangling continued after the meeting outside the church.

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SA [redacted]

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IN THE EVENT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IS FURTHER DISSEMINATED, CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE COLLABORATING SOURCE.

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On 8/31/64, NY 2353-SP advised that [redacted] (LNU) from Valencia contacted CP Headquarters and conferred with [redacted]. She stated that she had just returned from Chicago, and was supposed to call the office and speak to [redacted] (LNU).

[redacted] stated [redacted] was not in, and inquired if there was someone else who might be acquainted with the situation.

[redacted] stated she had been contacting Mr. [redacted] in the beginning and up until the very end, but that her friend in Chicago told her to speak to Mr. [redacted] communicated that there are some decisions to be made which could not wait until after vacations. [redacted] agreed to meet with her at Richmond's Cafeteria, 25th Street and 6th Avenue, that afternoon at 3 P.M.

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A visit conducted by SA's reflected that [redacted] met with [redacted] that afternoon.

- 1 - 100-125514 (CP, USA, IND - ORGANIZATION) (42)
- 1 - 100-27452 [redacted] (42)
- ② - 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - 100-259 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - 157-1223 (CONE) (42)

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NY 100-152804

This information has previously been reported and furnished Chicago.

On 9/9/64, NY 4521-S\* advised that [redacted] (LNU) contacted [redacted] and arranged to meet with him on the following afternoon at 6th Avenue and 23rd Street, at four o'clock. [redacted] commented that HENRY (LNU) would be there also.

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On 9/10/64, a tour conducted by SA [redacted] reflected that [redacted] and HENRY WINSTON met with [redacted] at MARTIN'S BAR at 6th Avenue, near 23rd Street, at four o'clock.

These individuals conferred for approximately 45 minutes, after which [redacted] and WINSTON returned to CP Headquarters.

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It may be noted that it has been previously been reported that [redacted] has been in Chicago during the summer, engaged in a workshop sponsored by a Civil Rights organization believed to be CORE.

While in Chicago, she reportedly stated that she was a member of the CP, but that such fact is not known.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

FROM : SUPV. JOHN J. KEARNEY (42)

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 9/16/64

Remymemo 9/1/64.

A review of information available in the above captioned matter has disclosed the following cases which may pertain to Communist participation, penetration and/or influence in racial and other organizations. These files should be reviewed and an insert prepared in accordance with referenced memo. It is noted that we are interested only in Communist influence, penetration, participation (etc.) and not legitimate activities of the organizations. If there is no Communist influence etc., no insert should be prepared.

*Case dated  
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| 100-151383 | Cominfil ANIPP                      |
| 100-153219 | Cominfil CARIS                      |
| 100-79303  | Cominfil CORE                       |
| 100-153249 | Cominfil CORE                       |
| 100-151715 | Cominfil FNP                        |
| 100-7629   | Cominfil NAACP                      |
| 100-142610 | Cominfil PWE                        |
| 100-147963 | Cominfil SNCC                       |
| 100-147591 | Cominfil Friends of the SCLC        |
| 100-152916 | Cominfil ACT                        |
| 100-139834 | Cominfil NALC                       |
| 100-152081 | Harlem Community Council on Housing |
| 100-149194 | Cominfil SCLC                       |

In addition, it is requested that Special Agents of Section 41 be canvassed to determine whether they have knowledge of other files wherein Communist groups have infiltrated etc. other racial groups.

- 1 - Section 41
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (42)

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Section #23

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
(157-6-35)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

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ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, BAYARD RUSTIN, ORGANIZER OF MARCH ON WASHINGTON, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HARLEM RIOTING WHICH HE DESIRED TO FURNISH THE FBI. RUSTIN ADVISED THAT DURING THE RIOTING, HE OBSERVED ON THREE DIFFERENT TIMES, THE PRESENCE OF A SPORTS CAR, FOLLOWED BY A CADILLAC WHICH WAS DRIVEN BY A WHITE MALE AND CONTAINED NEGROES. THEY WERE DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ABOUT LT. GILLIGAN. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN DISTURBED BY THIS, THEREFORE, HAD CONTACTED SOURCES TO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITIES OF THE OCCUPANTS. HIS SOURCES,

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RUSTIN SAID, HAD FURNISHED LICENSE NUMBERS NV DASH NY AND NY T THREE TWO ONE FOR THE SPORTS CAR AND THE CADILLAC, RESPECTIVELY. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE CARS HAD APPEARED IN OTHER CITIES, NAMELY PHILADELPHIA AND CITIES IN NEW JERSEY. RUSTIN SAID ONE [REDACTED], WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE CADILLAC MENTIONED HERETOFORE; A MR. [REDACTED] WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE CADILLAC AND ONE [REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY IN THE SPORTS CAR. [REDACTED] IS THE [REDACTED] QUOTE VANGUARD END QUOTE.

CONTINUING, RUSTIN SAID THAT JAMES BEVEL, AN ASSOCIATE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE INFORMED [REDACTED] OF PHILADELPHIA, THE HEAD OF QUOTE FELLOWSHIP HOUSE END QUOTE, THAT SEVERAL GROUPS WERE SEEN IN PHILADELPHIA AND THESE SAME ONES ARE NOW WORKING IN BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, AND THEIR <sup>EFFORTS</sup> ~~EXHIBITS~~ ARE TO STIR UP TROUBLE.

RUSTIN SAID NO ONE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENTER AND INTERFERE IN THE NEGRO COMMUNITY AND CAUSE TROUBLE, THEREFORE,

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FOR THAT REASON HE DESIRED TO CALL IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI.

RECORDS OF NEW YORK BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES REFLECT THAT NUMBERS COMMENCING WITH NY T ARE ISSUED TO NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY AND NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND RUN ONLY AS HIGH AS FIFTEEN; RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT NUMBER NV DASH NY. IT APPEARS THAT NEITHER OF THESE NUMBERS <sup>IS</sup> ~~ARE~~ ACCURATE.

THE NYO IS ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED HEREIN AND WILL FURNISH LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM INCORPORATING INFORMATION.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 16, 1964

FROM : Nicholas deB. Katzenbach,  
Acting Attorney General

SUBJECT: Communist Party, USA  
Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

This is in reply to your memoranda of July 25 and September 11, 1964, in which you requested advice as to whether the information which you have furnished indicates a violation of Federal law on the part of [redacted]

[redacted] William Epton, Conrad Lynn, [redacted]

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We note from the investigative reports that these men, who represent four different organizations, have made statements which reflect their sanction of acts of violence committed against legally constituted authority. [redacted]

[redacted] have commented with approval on the recent riots in New York City and have suggested, inter alia, that Negroes should arm themselves, that force should be used against the New York City police and that additional incidents should be created to enlist more adherents to their ranks. The statements made by [redacted] are more positive in appealing for violence while Epton has on one occasion specifically commented on the necessity to overthrow the government by force.

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However, the results of the investigation conducted thus far have failed to disclose so immediate and direct a call for overt action to be taken in an effort to accomplish the overthrow of the Government as to fall under the relevant statutes as construed. The evidence so far available does not sufficiently disclose a concerted plan advocating that action be taken to attain the overthrow of the Government as soon as circumstances will permit. Although some of the statements made advocate violence, they could reasonably be construed as being more in the nature of inciting local disorder rather than as exhortations to revolution. Nor does the evidence disclose a conspiratorial nexus among these men or the organization to which some belong.

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As you know, Section 2384 of Title 18 makes it an offense for persons to conspire to "overthrow . . . or to destroy by force the Government of the United States . . ." while Section 2385 of Title 18 prohibits advocating or teaching the overthrow of "the Government of the United States or the government of any State, Territory, District or Possession thereof, or the government of any political subdivision therein by force or violence . . ."

Viewing the evidence in light of these criteria, it is our opinion that it is currently insufficient to warrant undertaking prosecutive action for a violation of these sections. However, in light of the existence of statements indicating a prediliction to violence and the call for the overthrow of the Government, it is requested that your investigation be continued, especially with respect to the activities of William Epton.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to 157-6-35  
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New York, New York  
September 16, 1964

Re: Communist Influence in  
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Internal Security - C

Demonstration and Violence  
in New York City Following  
Shooting of James Powell,  
July 17-31, 1964

On September 15, 1964, Bayard Rustin, who identified himself as the organizer of the March on Washington, telephonically communicated with the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He said he desired to furnish the following information:

During the Harlem riots, he was in Harlem to do what he could to stop the difficulties and while there, he noticed two things which disturbed him greatly: the appearance on the street of a red sports car, followed by a black Cadillac driven by a white male and occupied by several Negro males. He said he, along with others, saw the cars cruising several times during the height of the riots. He said the occupants of the cars were observed by him and others to be distributing literature, one piece of which branded Lt. Thomas Gilligan of the New York City Police Department as a murderer.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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It is to be noted that on July 16, 1964,  
Lt. Thomas Gilligan shot Negro youth,  
James Powell on a New York City street.

Rustin advised that he was unable to  
identify the occupants of the cars, but had learned  
through sources of his, whom he refused to divulge,  
that the sports car bore New York license NV-NY and the  
Cadillac NY T 321.

Rustin said he had been told that one [redacted]  
[redacted], was an occupant of the Cadillac, that a Mr.  
[redacted] and [redacted] were seen in the sports car. [redacted]  
Rustin said, [redacted] of "Vanguard." [redacted]

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Rustin further stated that with regard to the  
cars, that he understood they had been observed in other  
cities, namely Philadelphia and cities in New Jersey.

James Bevel, who works for Martin Luther King  
(President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference)  
reportedly informed Marjorie Penny, the head of the "Fellowship  
House" in Philadelphia, that these same people are now working  
in Baltimore and Washington, D.C., their efforts being to stir  
up trouble there.

On September 15, 1964, a check of Motor Vehicle  
Department records, New York State, failed to reflect the  
issuance of license plate NV-NY. Furthermore, an official  
of the Department advised that license plates with the prefix  
NY T are issued to the New York Telephone Company and to the  
New York Institute of Technology only, and that they run only  
as high as 15.

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On August 23, 1963, the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department, advised that several members of Procept, which is located at 230 East 52nd Street, New York City, were arrested at the construction site of the Downstate Medical Center, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on August 1, 1963, and were charged with felonious assault against a member of the New York City Police Department. These men were identified as [redacted],

[redacted] who is white, indicated that he is a free-lance illustrator. [redacted] a Negro, was described as an automobile racing driver, and it was reported that [redacted] was arrested on March 8, 1956, in Brooklyn, on charges of bigamy and perjury and was sentenced to one to two years in Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York. [redacted], a Negro, was described as an actor.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a press meeting was held in the latter part of 1963, by Procept, and it was noted that the organization's members wore white shirts with sleeves rolled up. Also at this meeting, it was announced that Procept means "for thinking" and their slogan is "White Shirts for Thinking, White Shirts for Action."

This source further stated that members of Procept are called by numbers and Procept reportedly has 35 members, who may be of any race and religion and who work for \$1.00 for any cause.

At the press meeting, it was announced that Procept will "act as mediator to help bring peace, harmony and understanding among all mankind, regardless of color and creed." [redacted] stated that Procept does not believe in

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violence or any type of picketing demonstrations. He stated members of Procept hold such occupations as advertising executives, manufacturers, and actors and that Procept is financed entirely through membership contributions.

On August 26, 1963, both [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the New York Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

Procept, Incorporated, 230 East 52nd Street, was established in March, 1963, as a business venture dealing primarily with sales promotion for various clients.

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In the past few months, [redacted] stated he and [redacted] felt that they should offer their services to any individual or group which requested it in order that Procept can assist in providing solutions in cases where various actions cannot come to a peaceful settlement, citing as an example the case of those who are for and against integration.

[redacted] stated that although the organization was originally known as Procept, a name developed by [redacted] meaning "for thinking," it will henceforth be known as Procept For Peace, to distinguish it from Procept Corporation, the latter concerning itself with sales promotion.

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[redacted] further stated that Procept For Peace is not a membership organization since everyone, whether he knows it or not, is a member, for in order to be a good American and member of the human race, one must believe in what Procept stands for: fair treatment for all mankind and peace and harmony among all mankind.

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On August 16, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Procept For Peace is an organization which gives the appearance it is for integration and civil rights, but it is clear that the true aim is to disrupt civil rights and integration. According to the source, it is believed that Procept For Peace advocates violence.

According to the source, on August 13, 1963, some 30 members of Procept For Peace attended a meeting of the Brooklyn Congress of Racial Equality and physically broke up the meeting.

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for Young Communist League (YCL) and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941; the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page one, column two, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention, Communist Party of United States of America (CPUSA), February 9-12, 1957, held in New York City.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly --openly."

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to whom Rustin was to speak.

  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CPUSA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column four, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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ReNYteletype dated 9/16/64.

Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above.

With regard to "Vanguard" as reported in the letterhead memorandum, the NYO has not been able to identify it with the publication "Vanguard," the official organ of the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC), neither has the office been able to establish whether the information pertained to a publication or club. It could possibly be a reference to the Village Vanguard, a local club.

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The source who furnished the information about the press meeting on the latter part of 1963, held by PROCEPT, was a member of the NYCPD.

[redacted] was the source who characterized PROCEPT.

The sources who characterized BAYARD RUSTIN were:  
NY 2359-S\* and NY 4212-S\*.

[redacted] characterized BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr.

Indices of the NYO contain no reference to

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would impair the future effectiveness of these sources and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country. They are NY 2359-S\* [redacted]

LEADS

Baltimore, Newark, Philadelphia and Washington Field

Check sources to determine if subjects mentioned in letterhead memorandum are in respective areas or operated there to stir up trouble as reported.

New York

Will interview individuals mentioned to determine their activities and/or knowledge of riots in Harlem.

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# Memorandum

TO : ASST. DIRECTOR MALONE (100-153735) DATE: 9/16/64  
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FROM : ACTING SAC WARREN MARCHESSAULT, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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Re teletype to Bureau 9/16/64.

In connection with the two license numbers furnished by BAYARD RUSTIN, a check has been made and it has been determined that they are non-existent license numbers.

At 11:00 AM on 9/16/64, I telephonically communicated with Mr. RUSTIN'S office and I was informed that Mr. RUSTIN was out of the office and would not be back for an hour or so.

Reference is being made to an article appearing in the "New York Post" dated 9/16/64, page 2, entitled "FBI Probing Report Five Had Role in Three Riots." This article was written by LAEL SCOTT and TED POSTON. The article in effect sets out the information which had previously been furnished to me by Mr. RUSTIN. It did state that the information was furnished last week, which was not true, as it was furnished on Tuesday, 9/15/64.

At 1:35 PM, 9/16/64, I telephonically communicated with Mr. SIZOO of the Bureau and advised him that the teletype containing the information furnished by RUSTIN and concerning which I had previously advised him on 9/15/64, was en route to the Bureau, being then transmitted. I advised Mr. SIZOO about the article in today's "Post." I also advised Mr. SIZOO that we had checked out the two license numbers and they were non-existent. I stated I had been trying to get hold of Mr. RUSTIN to advise him of that fact and ask him to furnish us the correct numbers if they come into his possession, but I had been unable to get him. I further stated that we had received an inquiry from Mr. [redacted] of the "World Telegram" concerning the article. Mr. SIZOO suggested that possibly we should

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advise the "World Telegram" of the inaccurate information but that this was a matter for Mr. DeLOACH'S shop to decide. I was then transferred to Mr. [ ] in Mr. DeLOACH'S office. After reviewing these facts with Mr. [ ], I suggested that I immediately call Mr. RUSTIN, advise him of the inaccurate license numbers, and then advise the press on any inquiries of the fact that Mr. RUSTIN had been in touch with the FBI but that the information concerning the license numbers was inaccurate. Mr. [ ] agreed and stated we should do this but to be sure that we advise Mr. RUSTIN first before the newspapers are advised. He further stated that we should advise Mr. RUSTIN that in view of the newspaper inquiries we are receiving, it will be necessary to advise them that the information was inaccurate.

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At 12:45 PM, instant date, I telephonically communicated with Mr. RUSTIN and advised him that we had checked out the license numbers which he had given us and found them to be non-existent. Mr. RUSTIN expressed his severe disappointment. He was informed that the FBI was most interested in getting the correct license plate numbers and that if this came into his possession he should advise us. I then advised Mr. RUSTIN that the information that he furnished the FBI on 9/15/64 appeared in today's "New York Post" with a comment that RUSTIN had furnished it to the FBI last week. RUSTIN stated that this was inaccurate as he had furnished the information yesterday. He further stated that he was very disappointed in the appearance of this article as now it was going to make it very difficult to obtain the license numbers since obviously the owners of these cars will change these plates. He stated that he did not know that they were going to publish the article but did give this information to [ ] [ ] of the "New York Post" last week. He had no idea that it was going to be published. I then advised Mr. RUSTIN that we have had newspaper inquiries concerning this article and that it will now be necessary for the FBI to advise these newspapers that the information concerning the license numbers as furnished by him was inaccurate in that they are non-existent numbers. Mr. RUSTIN stated that he realized that we would have to answer the press inquiries and that he had no objection.

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At 12:50 PM, I telephonically communicated with Mr. [redacted] of the "World Telegram" (BA 7-3211) and advised him that Mr. RUSTIN had furnished us some information on 9/15/64 and that part of this information pertained to a black Cadillac and a sports car. Mr. RUSTIN had furnished us with the license numbers of the cars. Further, that the FBI had checked these numbers out and that they are non-existent numbers. I further advised Mr. [redacted] that this is the only comment that the FBI will make in this matter, and has no comment as to any other information furnished by Mr. RUSTIN. Mr. [redacted] stated that he really appreciated our calling him back and giving him this information.

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TRANSCRIPTION OF SPEECH BY FEMALE (NOT IDENTIFIED) MADE ON JULY 18, 1964, AT 4:00 P.M., ON LENOX AVENUE AT 115TH STREET, N.Y.C.

Female voice (not identified) ... (inaudible) ... "they took him to a precinct ... (inaudible) until 5:30 in the morning and they still didn't tell me what they were charging my son for. At 5:30 that morning they told me ... (inaudible) the children were denied ... (inaudible) our own lawyer. They gave a court appointed lawyer. These lawyers we don't want, we are fighting to get the lawyers we want... (inaudible). My son has wrote two letters which I never received and when I questioned the mail clerk as to what happened to them ... (inaudible). We mothers want to thank you very much for your support of this Mothers' Defense Committee. We are not only fighting for our children, we are fighting for all the children of our community because you will never know when this sort of thing will happen to anyone of you who have children and relatives. We need more support and we urge each and everyone of you, please help us in this long fight. Thank you."

Bill Epton - "Thank you very much Mrs... (inaudible) Thomas. Our next speaker this afternoon brothers and sisters, is from the Freedom Now Party - Brother Glen Epton".

NOTE: - Glen Epton is known to be the alias of Les Edmunds.

Les Edmunds (also known as Glen Epton) - "I am going to start out by trying to make everything a little easier here so they can't say you are different from anybody else. They call us a group of racists and all these things and in today's paper, I am going to quote directly from the paper, "the nominee for the Republican Party, Goldwater, was asked what he thinks of extremism and his reply was extremism is no sin if you are engaged in the defense of freedom and he also went on to say he should remind you that extremism in defense of liberty is no virtue", which means that he's telling you that whatever you do in defense of freedom is right. Too long we have been waiting for someone else to defend us. Whenever we go and demonstrate, they put up some barricades and we demonstrate behind those barricades. That is no way to hold a demonstration. When you go to demonstrate, you don't announce a month in advance that you are going to demonstrate. You go there and raise all hell possible. That is the way you are going to demonstrate. When you go to demonstrate, people are supposed to die. Somebody supposed to die. You are not to be standing up and singing. We Are Going to Overcome. Overcome what? What are you going to overcome? You are not dealing with no one you can stand up and talk to man to man, and they are going to listen to you. They say that we are equal. Anyone who thinks we are equal is a fool. The only way you are going to prove that you are equal, you will have to go out and kill a few of them. You have got to let them know that you can fight as well for yourselves as you fought for them to defend the system. You must remember that you are living

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under a system of oppression. This entire system is designed especially to hold back non-white people. Regardless of where they are from, as long as you are white is fine. Within my lifetime, my relatives have fought Nazi Germany. Nazi Germany is one of the largest countries in the world. Is this by accident? A German can come here and call you any name possible but yet you are not able to go to his country. You better not, they'll hit you around also. One of your top scientists in the United States is guilty of killing millions of people and I am talking about Von Braun, but yet this man holds one of the top positions in the United States today. Yet, when we go around with someone that the man downtown don't like, he says you are around racing. You are going around extreming. We should tell him, hell we learned from you. You have never ... (inaudible) in your life. How do you think they have all these things they got today? How do you think Rockefeller's father made all the money he has? By being a nice fellow? By singing I shall overcome? He went out and hired bands of men to kill people. He took land. He built a big railroad. The Du Pont family did the same thing. They killed millions of people. But how do you think that you are going to, sing, we shall overcome, that you are going to get these people to have a change of heart towards you? When they spend millions of dollars to keep things running the way they want them to be run. You must realize that you are fighting a system that is specifically designed to keep you in the state you are in. However, I must point out that there are some things that we must do on our own. One of them is that we've been having a lot of trouble with people being shot by policemen. I think that we should clarify this. The paper said that they were killed or they were shot in the line of duty. Don't repeat what the papers say because we are saying what they want us to say. Now the boy downtown was lynched. Let's call it like it is. He was lynched; New York language is that he was shot. He was lynched. The boy was not attacking the policeman, the policeman was not even in the vicinity, he was an observer. He had decided to kill him, an Afro-American, that's all that it was.

We had another incident a few days ago. These fellows went in and threatened a storekeeper and he pulled his gun and the boys ran and he shot one of them. So they said, "Well this is all right; he murdered one of them. Now he didn't murder, they said he killed the boy because the boy had threatened him. Yet, he was pulling his gun and telling you how fast that he could draw. He was happy that he did this and yet we go in these same stores, support these same people, and spend all of our money with them and yet we say everything is going to be all right. How the hell do you expect everything to be all right, when you keep telling the man that everything is all right. You got to let him know that you don't like it, and when are you going to start telling him that you don't like it, till he kill you? It is too late when he kill you. You're supposed to be angry. When they killed our children last year, we say murder. That wasn't murder, that was another form of lynching. When they

bombed our children in church, and you go around, well that wasn't anybody I know, so it didn't bother me. As long as I can see what you are and you can see what I am five miles away, we got to get a little closer together. We better forget our differences that I may not like the same drink that you like or I may not like the same things you eat for dinner that you. We are gonna have to submerge all our differences and I would like to illustrate to you this way. How does a snake lose its life? A snake, well I'll tell you. If one snake came out here now, we would all jump on him and beat the hell out of him. Wouldn't we? Well, we'll say a snake came around and we killed him. However, if about a thousand snakes came or ten thousand, we would all run like hell, there would be too many of them. But this is what causes us to lose, we don't get together. The same thing that caused that snake to lose its life, caused us not to get together. We always try to be a loner. Everybody want to be the leader. All of them, they always telling us we got too many leaders. Who is your leader? That is a game, nothing but a game. You're supposed to have so many leaders until you are not supposed to know all your leaders. You are supposed to have all these for specific things. There is no one or two people know everything. Get you a lot of leaders if the man wants to show you leaders, I could show you leaders all month. You wouldn't know any of them. But yet I can tell you they're leaders. But if you show him over three people, well he'll say that is what's wrong with all of you, you got no leaders. I am telling you brothers and sisters, we are faced with a serious situation. You are not going to overcome this situation by wishing it out, by hoping it out, or by saying that we have a couple of organizations here who are doing a good job. The organization that we have that we think are supposed to be doing these jobs is like shooting at a jet plane with a shot-gun. Now you know what's going to happen.

I am not saying a shot-gun is not a good weapon but that is a close range weapon. You need something that will shoot a little further out when you shoot at a jet plane. You need one of those missiles or something to shoot at and this is what they've been using on us. They tell us that one of our prominent organizations is a powerful organization. Now how is that organization going to be powerful when the man is telling that man what to tell us. Now you can't do that. I haven't seen one of these responsible groups come to the defense of any one of these people that were killed. The Police Department is supposed to and it was designed to protect all of us. The Police do not protect black people. The Police, who won't police us, they come around and annoy us, harass us, beat us up, it is kind of tough staying around these people. You know what I mean. It is, it is, a system uh! uh! it is tough being a black man, and if you're gonna be arrested, you a black man, it is even tougher and it is only a question of time if you are a black man that you are going to be arrested and another thing the Police

Department, I should dare to say, that most of them don't think a black man is arrested unless he's bleeding and if you still have all your teeth in your mouth, they say that you are resisting arrest. But all these things brothers and sisters, we got to understand because we are fighting a system that is a very tough system and when I say this is a tough system, instead of spending ~~our~~ money on that new suit of clothes we better go buy ourselves something to protect ourselves with. Somebody comes knocking down your door, that's a burglar. You're supposed to blow his head off through the door, that's a burglar, The Judge, the D.A., the Police, is all one, they work together. The Legal Aid Society is all one. They're all paid by the same man downtown. They're all hired by the same man, they all belong to the same political clubs. They have decided on our fate before they even come to court that day. You know that. If you have ever been to court, the man could tell you what you're going to get before you even get there. That means they got together on it.

Now, what I would like to say about that is let's take something that all of us know. We all around here know the number man. Now let's find out about these pads. We call them pads. That's the protection racket. The Police run down on it. If you have a pad, you pay the Police so much a month. Now this is why... (inaudible) it is not by accident that the Police have a "nut" going on. When I was a kid, there was no such thing as a "nut". The white boy brought the "nut" up here. He needed the police to protect him from us. That's where I come from. You understand. Now if the police busts you for doing something wrong and he feels that... (inaudible)... freedom is something you have got to live. You got to sleep it, you got to eat it, you got to be a part of it. We got to believe in it. We got to believe you die for it, if necessary. This is what freedom is. This is what real freedom is. Freedom is what you feel like doing. Not what someone tells you to do. You have never been able to do anything that you felt like doing because you always thought you were in bondage. Look down on your legs. There is no chains around your legs. You know where the chains are at? In your heads. That's where it is. The man's got the chains on our heads. He's got us saying, we can't do nothing. We can't even talk decently among ourselves. If we hold a meeting and we don't see any of the man in there, we got to run outside and get us a couple of them to make sure everything is alright. Now you know that. Somebody tell you something, where did you read it at? If you tell them you read it in the Daily News or the New York Times, it's got to be true, but if he tells you he knows it for a fact and he's a brother or a sister, you don't want to believe it. Now, we got to get rid of all these things. We're telling you that the chains ain't around our legs, its in our heads and we got to get our brains to working properly and I am

telling you that the only way you're going to get our brains properly is to run this man's game down on him. Play the same game that he plays on you. I see a couple of these fellow looking at me. They know I am telling them the truth. The man run all of them games down on us. Every year, the Police Department puts thousand and thousands of new men on the Police Force. Now, crime on this corner has been going up. So what does this mean? The policemen must be bringing some of this crime along with him.

I was making a turn down on 125th Street, between some hours that you aren't supposed to be making a turn at those signs that are up and no less than three cops ran out in front of my car to give me a ticket. Yet, he can't bust that white boy that brings all those drugs uptown. He's above the law... (inaudible)...like me. I said, well I can't tell you what I really said, I can't tell you that but I can tell you this. If he's so smart, why didn't he bust that cat before he brought it up in here. Look at that, why didn't he bust him? You see, the Police Department works this way. When he lock us up for all these things we are doing, that means he could cut this white boy loose. See, when they say they made so many arrests, they don't know what color they are.

Do you think that the white men gamble any less than we do? They gamble more than we do. Go down there on "100" Street and you will think we are the only people living in New York. You will think that there are no white people living here. Go down there and pick up on the game they're running down on us. I am not telling you to change all your habits, I am saying dig what the man is running down on you. If you are going to do all these things, damn't run it yourselves. You don't need no white man up here to tell you how to do wrong. You have been doing wrong all your life. You understand. Now, why don't you pick up on some of this action if you are going to do all these things, do it up by yourselves. Don't let some big, old, fat, greasy slob, make all the maney and you go to jail. If you want somebody to knock in the head, then knock him in the head. He's the man that deserves knocking in the head. Now, another thing we must do. I must go into the political end of this. In the political end we have really neglected but I think that we have a big job and we can do it and we can do it among ourselves. One of them is, we need to get rid of Mayor Wagner. Now, the reason why we need to get rid of Mayor Wagner because Mayor Wagner hires the head of the Police Department. Don't think its impossible for us to elect a black man. Don't think its impossible because you know, there are more of us living in the city of New York than there are of anybody else, because they are all living out on the Island or upstate somewhere's, trying to get out from us. Now, what we must do, is start controlling everything here. We got to take over. I mean, I not going to say that I know some black man (inaudible) who's going to steal my money. I can't tell you that. But at least, let someone else steal the money for a while. I mean you understand. Let some of us get on down, you

know how we talk to each other. Now, I don't have no job, why don't you give me a job? Now, just call up the man downtown and tell him you want a job. The only way you're going to do that is to put one of us downtown. See now, this is what we need to be doing.

Freedom is a twenty-four hour job. We got to talk it, we got to live it, you got to eat it, you got to feel it, and when you start doing all this, you got to be ready. The man's not going to bother with you then. For he's going to know you are ready. Everytime they bring a new policeman up in Harlem, it will get worse. That's another gun for us. That's another gun for us. This is how Chiang-Kai-Shek got ran out of China. United States sent shiploads of guns over to him, they took them all away from him and ran him out. See what I mean, so let's not get too excited over China, just remember one thing, there's a lot of people coming up here beating up your sisters and brothers. Don't stand around and say its a shame. Make believe they are beating up you. What would you do? That's what I want you to do. What would you do? I mean, what are you going to do? Stand around and let the man put you in a concentration camp?....(inaudible) and locks you up. So you got to get mad before he locks you up. Now Goldwater has told you his stand. He told those so-called respectable Negro leaders, that aren't Negroes, because if they were Negroes, they wouldn't be out there with that man. If they are black, they wouldn't be out there, because they would know that he's the man running down on them. Now they are supposed to come back to New York and tell us that he is not as bad as he is daimed to be. He is white, he's got to be bad. They say he's not bad, he may not be bad to Mayor Wagner because he's a Democrat because Wagner always hires Irishmen to be policemen. What is this thing? After they're beaten our heads in and everything, giving us all kinds of tickets and you go downtown, you mad when you go downtown, but you don't get mad when they doing something uptown. Don't you know that they can't do nothing uptown unless you let them. There is more of you than anybody else.

There ain't nobody can come in Harlem and do nothing unless you let them do it. There is more of you than there is of anybody else. There is nobody that can come in Harlem and do anything that you don't want them to do and as long as you remember this and live this and sleep it and eat it, you won't have them coming uptown and doing anything. And if they try to send some of these old so-called Negro leaders to try and bring these men uptown, you should run them out. What have they done for you? Where have they defended you at? Have they gotten any of you jobs? Have they done anything for you? But yet they always send their little "flunkies" around telling you something. They come by, riding in the air-conditioned Cadillacs and say that they made a tour of Harlem and They're and they're an expert on Harlem. They don't know how you

feel. They don't know how I feel. Because we were always taught to say "yes sir" and "no sir" to get away from them. See, we know him better than he knows us and he always talking about we non-violent, we love the white people. You know that he told us that. Now, I don't know about you but I know, no white man is my brother. I know one of them girls is not my sister. I don't even want to be associated with them.

It annoys me when I see someone that is my sister or old enough to be my mother and one of them white woman talking to her neighbor, telling her, my girl is taking care of my children. Her girl now, this girl is old enough to be her mother ....(inaudible) Not that we are all on the street together, but we all want the same thing, we will agree on that. We want freedom. Anytime you get members, you gonna get what you want and I'll say, I don't want to catch you on any of these demonstration lines standing behind some police barriers with the man telling you to get back. And another thing, he should be around the corner worrying. That is the kind of demonstration I want to see. Alright, thank you and I'll turn you back over to Bill Epton.



TRANSCRIPTION OF SPEECH BY BILL EPTON OF PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT  
ON JULY 18, 1964 AT 4:00 P.M., ON LENOX AVENUE AT 115TH STREET.

"Thank you Brother Les... (inaudible) will begin a campaign to organize a mass demonstration against the cops somewhere in this city. As it stands now, many organizations are talking and planning of where this demonstration is going to take place and we're not saying it's going to be a peaceful demonstration.

I see a couple of stooges in the audience. A couple of them came up to see me at my headquarters one day but I'll tell you about that some other time. But I see them in the audience and I'll tell them right now that we're going to have a demonstration and we don't say that it is going to be peaceful because the cops have declared war on the people of Harlem and... (inaudible) no country or peoples in the world that have had war declared on them have not declared war on their enemy. They declared war on us and we should declare war on them and every time they kill one of us damn it, we'll kill one of them and we should start thinking that way right now... (inaudible) preaching violence because we had better stop talking about violence as a dirty word. There's two... (inaudible) I'll tell you all a couple more facts of what happened to the so-called Blood Brothers.

The New York Times gave us that name... (Inaudible) anyone of my black brothers or sisters. I am a Blood Brother and I don't use that as a dirty name. This "handkerchief-head" correspondent, Junius Griffin, for the New York Times came to Harlem and wrote the story of four-hundred youths organized to kill white people. I say at least four-hundred is pretty poor if they are organized, because if they can only account for two murders in the whole year, then that's a very poor organization. At any rate, Junius Griffin said that this organization, that this group is organized... (inaudible) this blood, this so-called Blood Brothers and where did he get this information, and where did he go to get this information? He went to the corrupt 32nd Precinct to those corrupt cops and captain to get the source of information. They told him about the Blood Brothers and all of us know that there ain't one cop that ever told the truth in his damn life. They are all gangsters and crooks and thieves and murderers. They never told the truth and no reason for us to believe that they're going to start telling the truth now. Even their own children. All of these children of all of these cops. You read about them in Long Island who are committing burglaries, who are committing crime because their more... (inaudible) fathers, are nothing but gangsters, and they are just like their gangster fathers. They commit crimes, they're corrupt and they are little gangsters. They're gonna follow in the footsteps of the big gangsters, their fathers, these corrupt policemen.

These youngsters have been beaten..the six youngsters that these mothers had, have been beaten down in the House of Detention. The mothers sent a letter to Anna Kross, the Commissioner, and told her that their... (inaudible) that they protest the fact

that their children are being beaten and they are protesting the fact that their children are asking for medical attention, that they don't receive it. By the way, the doctor in the House of Detention is a "junkie." That's right, he is a "junkie." The doctor in the House of Detention is a "junkie," and that's who supposed to be treating these kids. Anna Kross sent back a letter to these mothers and said it's not her responsibility... (inaudible) each individual born has the responsibility for his cousin. So why does she have a job? What is she doing there? Sounds just like Mayor Wagner. He said he is not responsible for police crime. He is not responsible for police corruption. He is not responsible for the murders of policemen... (inaudible). He is not responsible for these run down tenements... (inaudible). He is not responsible... (inaudible) for bad traffic conditions. Not responsible for those mothers being beaten on 131st Street and Fifth Avenue, protesting for a street light. He is not responsible for anything that happens in this city. If he is not responsible, let's get him out of office and put someone there who is responsible.

By the way brothers and sisters, on 131st Street and Fifth Avenue, where the mothers were protesting for a street light, in the basement of that school building there were one hundred cops armed in the basement of that school building and who were they armed for? They must have been armed to attack those little babies and the mothers who were demonstrating in the street. That's what they were armed for. That's the police who are out here to protect us. Our reporter for the "Challenge" newspaper went and asked the principal, how did he allow these cops to be in the basement of this school armed? He told him, he told the reporter that... (inaudible) to let the cops down there. The reporter asked him don't you think it will have a bad effect on the children in the school to see cops armed in the basement of a school house, and he just shrugged his shoulders.

That shows you how this system is so interwoven, because you must understand... (inaudible) When they set up a state, they set up all the apparatus to protect and save that state. They set up the courts; they set up the police; they set up the army; they set up an educational system; they set up the newspaper; they set up all the apparatuses to brainwash, and to keep up the subjugation. If we're going to be free, and we will not be fully free until we smash this state completely and totally. Destroy and set up a new state of our own choosing and our own liking.

And in that process of smashing this state, we're going to have to kill a lot of these cops, a lot of these judges, and we'll have to go up against their army. We'll organize our own militia and our own army. If we don't do it brothers, you'll be subjugated; we'll be kept in chains for another two or three hundred years. Think about it because no people in this world have ever achieved



independence and freedom through the ballot or having it legislated to them. All people in this world who are free got their freedom through struggle and through revolution. That's the only way to gain freedom.

The next speaker this afternoon will be the treasurer of the Mothers Defense Committee, who will tell you about the Mothers Defense Committee and will also tell you about her son, Mrs. Daniel Hamm."

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MRS. DANIEL HAMM

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. I am Mrs. Daniel Hamm, the mother of Daniel Hamm. I am here today to tell you what happened to our son in prison, and why we are continuing to have this Mothers' Defense Committee. We have the Mothers' Defense Committee in order to try to raise money for the lawyers so the lawyers can free our sons. My son, Daniel Hamm, has been accused of two first degree murders. The first, first degree murder was Miss Sugar on 125th Street. The other first degree murder was, uh, the person, excuse me, a murder of Eileen Johnson on 131st Street and 7th Avenue. My son has been in isolation for 45 days. His son, excuse me, his friend, was beaten by a guard in prison. He asked the guard why did they beat his friend. They put him in solitary confinement for 45 days. They told him he was going to stay there until the trial was over. But some way or other they only gave him 45 days and let him out. Now he is in observation until the trial is over. They say he is crazy, and I am going to tell you why they say he is crazy. They say he is crazy because he speaks up for himself, and as long as we speaks up for ourselves "Whitey" is going to say we are crazy. And I am fighting with him every step of the way. I am fighting with him until he dies or until I die ... (inaudible) ... I'm not fighting for the six sons that have been indicted for the first degree murder, but I'm fighting for every black man, child and woman that's in the United States, and it is time for all of us to fight. We have to fight like hell because ... (inaudible) ... is a tough battle and you will not get a damn thing lying down in the street and saying beat me daddy. That will not get you ... (inaudible) ... I believe in freedom and freedom now. We got to get freedom now, now. Our sons have been beaten ... (inaudible) ... There will have to be blood spilled so get ready to die because you going to die lying down on your knees anyway so what the hell. Why not die fighting? You know what I mean? Do you know what I mean? ... (inaudible) ... Fight now. Freedom now. Because the singing ain't going to help us. They don't give a damn about Negroes. They don't give a damn and we shouldn't give a damn about them. I don't. I don't give a tinker's damn, and I'm going to fight for my son, and all the rest of these children who I do not know, that's going to be involved before the summer's over. It's time to fight. It's no time to lie in the street and start praying .... (inaudible) ... you got to be ready to die because you going to die anyway, because they're going to whip the hell out of you. If you don't believe it, you get arrested and put in a precinct. Come out just like my son. When my son was indicted, excuse me, when my son was arrested they took him to a precinct and they told him you are going to confess for the murder of Elaine Johnson, the woman who was killed at 131st Street and 7th Avenue. So he told me he told them I didn't do it. They said you damn nigger you did do it. They handcuffed him with his hands behind his back. They took him

up on the roof and pointed a gun at his head, and they said if you don't confess we will kill you. You have no choice .... (inaudible)... So they start beating him up. He said I didn't kill her. So another detective put a gun to the other side of his head and he said you're a damn liar. You did kill her. If you don't confess, we're going to blow your brains out anyway and say we killed you because you tried to escape. So he said Mom I didn't have any choice. I confessed. So now you see the same thing can happen to you as long as you're a Negro. Understand what I mean? I hope you do because this is very important. You are not supposed to beat a confession out of a child. And another thing his lawyer was waiting downstairs. They told us ... (inaudible) ....

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WILLIAM EPTON:

Thank you Mrs. Hamm. As you can see brothers and sisters that these mothers, these mothers might have been just ordinary housewives trying to raise their children in this ghetto, but after this incident, and this is my experience, that we know black women can have and that black women have..(inaudible).. not only for these kids' freedom but freedom for...(inaudible) not only here in Harlem, but in Mississippi and St. Augustine and Jacksonville and Jackson, because it's all the same wherever black people are there's oppression. Some of these black cops are under the impression that in following their dictates of their white masters that they are going to be spared. Many Jews in Germany who supported Hitler also thought they were going to be spared. When Hitler came into power..when Hitler came into power he destroyed six million Jews. The same thing will happen to all of you black cops when these white fascists take over the government. That little tin badge that you have, and you can tell them I'm your brother, I'm like you, I have a blue uniform on. That blue uniform that you have on will show your red blood because they'll turn on you just like they turn on your brothers and sisters on the street. This one to my right, the policeman on my right in his plain clothes. To my left is a Puerto Rican policeman in plain clothes. I'm talking to him too. If he don't know the history of Puerto Rico and how the American imperialism killed and brutalized his people in Puerto Rico just like they did the black men in Africa, then he had better wake up because they will turn on him when they come into power and kill him and brutalize him just like they did Alberto Campos (phonetic) the great Puerto Rican leader, just like they're doing to all black people, and he's not safe. So I tell him now and I tell my black brother on my right that they had better choose their sides. Because when the deal goes down, when the deal is finished sister he will have to go too unless he chooses the right side. There is only one right side. That's our side. That's the cause of the people and what we demand and what we will get. What we will take. We will take our freedom. We will take it by any means necessary and any means necessary as we know the beast that we are dealing with is that we have to create a revolution in this country and we will create a new government that is run by the people...that is run by the black people and some of the poor white people who are catching hell too. Because there are a lot of poor white people who are catching hell and they don't know it yet but if they don't join with us when the deal goes down we don't have time to wait for them. We are going to roll on, we are going to roll on to freedom and independence and liberation. Those who are ready to come with us and stand with us and join the Harlem Defense Council to help protect the mothers and protect our streets and our neighborhoods they will give their money to these mothers who have joined together to save their sons. They will go back into their blocks and organize their blocks into defense committees so when the deal goes through they will be able to be in the street tens of thousands strong ready to face that man. And

we know how to use weapons just like they know how to use weapons. And when the deal goes down we have to be ready to confront them and beat them. I tell you brothers and sisters the message that we are carrying they will carry around Harlem on every corner every Saturday 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. to enlighten our people, to organize our people and to make our people aware of the fact of what is happening with these six youngsters and to make our people aware of the fact that in order for us to achieve our freedom and independence we must organize and fight this beast and destroy him. Next week we will probably be on 114th Street and Eighth Avenue and from there we will go down Eighth Avenue and up Seventh Avenue and on and on until all of our people get the message. In order to be prepared for this demonstration that we are going to organize follow it in Challenge Newspaper because we will give you the details in the newspaper. We will tell you where we will be, how we will be, when we will be, and what methods we are going to use to stop these cops. That should be our slogan - Stop the cops. Our second slogan should be - Free the Harlem six - because they are the product of these corrupt policemen. Stop the cops and free the Harlem six. That should be our slogan. We should get into everybody's mind, into everybody's heart in our community, that we have to stop the cops and there'll be no more Harlem sixes. We also have, brothers and sisters, who just walked up, the picture I showed you here earlier, Billie Brazier, who, what happened to him in the 32nd Pct. I don't know if Billie could say a few words, say a few words to you and tell you what happened to him in the 32nd Precinct. Billie Brazier.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

9/16/64

SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

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ReNYlet 8/13/64, (Bufile 100-3-116) referring to efforts of NYO to comply with Bureau request for two copies of transcripts of speeches by WILLIAM EPTON as recorded by [redacted]

Enclosed are two copies of a transcript of remarks of EPTON and others on the occasion of a rally of the Progressive Labor Movement on 7/18/64, recorded by the [redacted]. The material was furnished the NYO by the [redacted].  
A copy is retained by the NYO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

FROM : SUPV. JOHN J. KEARNEY #42

SUBJECT: CIRM

DATE: 9/17/64

As previously noted by Bureau letter 9/1/64, the Bureau has closed its files under the caption of CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS, and opened the CIRM file. The NYO has closed its files likewise and opened subject caption file. Therefore, the central file for Communist activity in racial matters is subject file.

The term "Communist" should be interpreted in its broad sense as including persons not only adhering to the principles of the CPUSA itself, but also to such splinter and offshoot groups as the Socialist Workers Party, Progressive Labor and the like.

As set out in Bulet 8/28/64, the NYO must prepare quarterly reports in this matter. Since this report will include plans, activities, interest, infiltration, etc., by all Communist groups in racial matters, a copy of all dissemination memos, airtels, etc., should be designated for subject file, as well as the substantive file.

Organizational activities of CPUSA, SWP, Progressive Labor and other such groups as pertains to the Negro, civil rights and civil rights organizations, should be included in dissemination to the CIRM file as well as substantive case files.

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Separate case files have been opened under the 157 caption to act as a repository for organizational activities of the various Civil Rights groups. In most instances there has been a corresponding 100 file opened to receive Cominfil data. The 157 file is for non-Communist information of an organizational interest and the 100 for Cominfil.

To help clarify dissemination, the following is set forth. If CORE has a picket line wherein Communists participate, such information should be disseminated to CIRM (100-153735) and Cominfil CORE (100-79033) plus other pertinent files. As in the past, the Bureau expects a letterhead memorandum on all demonstrations. If a Communist informant or other informant reports on a visit to CORE, office or on legitimate organizational CORE activity, just designate a copy for 157-1223 and nothing for Cominfil CORE or CIRM, as there is no CP activity.

There follows a listing of source of the more frequently used files:

100-153219	Cominfil CARIS	157-1225
100-79303	Cominfil CORE	157-1223
100-7629	Cominfil NAACP	157-1224
100-142610	Cominfil PWE	157-1226
100-147963	Cominfil SNCC	157-1227



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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23140)

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 BUFILE 100-438794  
 NEW YORK FILE 100-149194  
 ATLANTA FILE 100-5718

Reference Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated August 21, 1964, and Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated August 27, 1964.

On September 15, 1964, Mr. [redacted] Holiday Inn (Downtown) Baltimore, Maryland, was recontacted, with reference to records of registrations and long-distance calls for period August 20-25, 1964. He advised that same were being processed as rapidly as possible, and he would furnish this office desired information at earliest practicable date.

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Baltimore will upon receipt of the information set out appropriate leads.

- 5 - Bureau (3 - 100-3-116) (CIRM) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
 (1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)  
 (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 2 - New York (1 - 100-151548) (CIRM) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
 (1 - 100-149194) (SCLC)
- 3 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6520A) (CIRM) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
 (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)  
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TO DIRECTOR -2- /100-442529/ /157-6-35/  
FROM NEW YORK /100-153735/ /157-892/ 3P

CIRM., POWDEM., IS-C.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN SIXTY-FOUR CONCERNING INFO  
FURNISHED BY BAYARD RUSTIN, ORGANIZER OF THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON.

RUSTIN REINTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN SIXTY FOUR AND REITERATED  
HIS REFUSAL TO DIVULGE SOURCE OF HIS INFO.

[REDACTED]  
INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY FOUR AT HIS REQUEST. [REDACTED] IS  
PREPARING A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON RECENT RIOTS AND HAS SPOKEN WITH  
[REDACTED] /BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO - FOUR ZERO FIVE FIVE EIGHT  
ZERO/ ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS SINCE HARLEM RIOTS. [REDACTED] FURNISHED SUB-  
STANTIALLY IDENTICAL INFO AS RUSTIN AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESENT IN HARLEM DURING RIOTS BUT UNABLE TO  
VERIFY INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] IS A DISCONTINUED IN-  
FORMANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD, CONSIDERS  
HIM TO BE OF QUESTIONED RELIABILITY.

BSS, NYCPD CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF IT HAD RECEIVED SUCH REPORT  
OF ACTIVITY BY [REDACTED] AS FURNISHED TO NYO BY RUSTIN.  
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BSS HAS CONDUCTED NO INVESTIGATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS OR THEIR ORGANIZATION "PROCEPT" IN OVER A YEAR. BSS HAS RECEIVED NO INFO WHICH SUPPORTS INFO FURNISHED BY RUSTIN.

NYO ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT [REDACTED] WHO SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY FOUR.

[REDACTED] MOVED FROM SEVERAL ADDRESSES WHICH HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT AND CONTINUED ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

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BSS, NYCPD ALSO LISTED RESIDENCE FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NYC, APT. [REDACTED]

INQUIRY AT THIS ADDRESS SHOWED [REDACTED] EVICTED ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO FROM [REDACTED] NYC FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT.

NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. BSS, NYCPD FILES SHOW [REDACTED] ALSO CAN BE CONTACTED C/O [REDACTED] INQUIRY AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT COLUMBUS AVE., NYC, DETERMINED [REDACTED] FREQUENT VISITOR IN [REDACTED] APARTMENT BUT DOES NOT LIVE THERE. [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE FOR

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CONTACT AS REPORTEDLY IN MIAMI AT PRESENT ON CLUB ENGAGEMENT. NO INFO DEVELOPED AS TO [REDACTED] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. NYO WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED BSS THAT [REDACTED] IN JAIL  
AT RIKER-S ISLAND DURING AUGUST SIXTY FOUR FOR STEALING GUNS. NYCPD  
RECORDS FAIL TO REFLECT ANY CHARGE OF STEALING GUNS. [REDACTED] NOT NOW AT  
RIKER-S ISLAND. RECORDS OF PRIOR-INCARCERATION IF ANY WILL BE AVAILABLE  
SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT. NYO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED], NYC.

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THIS INQUIRY IS BEING HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY AND BUREAU WILL  
BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

WA PLS ACK FOR MY NUMBER 2. LRA

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TO DIRECTOR \100-442529\ \157-6-35\ & NEW YORK \100-153735\ \157-892\  
NEW YORK --8-- VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM NEWARK \100-48052\ \1 PAGE\

CIRM POWDEN IS-C

RE NY TEL NINE EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

NK SOURCES ARE IN POSSESSION OF NO INFORMATION THAT  
SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN NY LHM OF NINE SIXTEEN PAST ARE NOW  
IN OR HAVE OPERATED IN THIS AREA TO STIR UP TROUBLE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA AND PHILADELPHIA

FROM NEW YORK 100-153735, 157-892

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ON <sup>ONE</sup> ~~EIGHT~~ FIFTEEN AND ~~EIGHT~~ SIXTEEN SIXTY FOUR, BAYARD RUSTIN,  
ORGANIZER OF THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON, ADVISED THE NYO THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OTHERS WERE  
OCCUPANTS OF AUTOMOBILES DISTRIBUTING INFMLAMATORY LITERATURE  
DURING HARLEM RIOTS. RUSTIN UNDERSTANDS THEY WERE OBSERVED IN

PHILADELPHIA AND CITIES IN NEW JERSEY. JAMES BEVEL, FIELD  
SECRETARY,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ SCLC ATLANTA REPORTEDLY INFORMED [REDACTED]

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE IN PHILADELPHIA THAT THESE SAME PEOPLE ARE NOW  
WORKING IN BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, +D.C., THEIR EFFORTS BEING TO  
STIR UP TROUBLE THERE.

ATLANTA INTERVIEW BEVEL AND PHILADELPHIA INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO  
DETERMINE WHAT KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO  
STIRRING UP TROUBLE IN BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR INFO OF ATLANTA [REDACTED] ARE MEMBERS OF  
A GROUP CALLED "PROCEPT" WHOSE SLOGAN IS "WHITE SHIRTS FOR THINKING,

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AND HOPES TO BRING PEACE, HARMONY AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG ALL MAN-  
KIND.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND PHILADELPHIA  
FROM NEW YORK (100-153735) (157-392) 2P

CIRM; POWDEM; IS-C.

ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN SIXTY FOUR, BAYARD RUSTIN, OR-  
GANIZER OF THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON, ADVISED THE NYO THAT FRANK HARRY,  
JR., ANTHONY MAYNARD AND JEFF NEFF AND OTHERS WERE OCCUPANTS OF AUTO-  
MOBILES DISTRIBUTING INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE DURING HARLEM RIOTS.  
RUSTIN UNDERSTANDS THEY WERE OBSERVED IN PHILADELPHIA AND CITIES IN  
NEW JERSEY. JAMES BEVEL, FIELD SECRETARY, SCLC ATLANTA REPORTEDLY IN-  
FORMED MARJORIE PENNY, FELLOWSHIP HOUSE IN PHILADELPHIA THAT THESE SAME  
PEOPLE ARE NOW WORKING IN BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, D.C., THEIR EFFORTS  
BEING TO STIR UP TROUBLE THERE.

ATLANTA INTERVIEW BEVEL AND PHILADELPHIA INTERVIEW PENNY TO  
DETERMINE WHAT KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO  
BE STIRRING UP TROUBLE IN BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR INFO OF ATLANTA, NEFF, HARRY AND MAYNARD ARE MEMBERS  
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OF A GROUP CALLED "PROCEPT" WHOSE SLOGAN IS "WHITE SHIRTS FOR THINKING,  
WHITE SHIRTS FOR ACTION". PROCEPT CLAIMS NOT TO BELIEVE IN VIOLENCE  
AND HOPES TO BRING PEACE, HARMONY AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG ALL MANKIND.

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Director, FBI

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OO: Atlanta

ReWFOlet to the Bureau August 11, 1964.

Files of the Jackson Office contain no information whatsoever concerning any of the persons mentioned in referenced letter.

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SA [redacted]

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On 9/17/64, SAs [redacted] and STEPHEN  
FEDUNIAR conducted an investigation at [redacted]  
NYC, in an effort to locate and interview [redacted]  
who had occupied apartment [redacted] at this address.

[redacted] advised the Agents  
that he knew nothing about the former occupants of apartment  
[redacted] except that they had been arrested a couple of months ago  
on "narcotics." He said that he could not recognize any of  
the persons who had lived in the apartment. He advised that  
the "super" lived "next door, was 80 years old and didn't know  
the people." He furnished the name of the landlord, SLOANE,  
214 East 61st St., NYC, telephone TR 2-8978.

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[redacted] advised that the  
occupants of apartment [redacted] had been arrested about a month or  
two ago. He could not identify any photos. He said that  
they had been arrested for "narcotics", and there was a girl  
in the apartment with them. He said they were arrested on  
42nd St. and he had read the story in the papers.

[redacted] advised that all  
kinds of people ran in and out of apartment [redacted] both white  
and Negro. She also advised of the arrest of the occupants

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of apartment [ ] she thought it was two or three months ago. She said she had a clipping from the "Daily News" which told the whole story. She tried to find the clipping but could not locate it.

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It is noted that each of the above interviewed persons know none of the names of the occupants of apartment [ ] and each stated that no name was placed on the mail box. None knew of any forwarding address.

[ ] advised that he was acquainted with [ ] and [ ]. He stated that [ ] was in business with [ ] (ph) [ ] NY, NY. He advised that he had them doing some work for him and subsequently had them on his payroll, but because of their unreliability, he had to let them go. He stated that he became acquainted with [ ] who were friends of [ ]. He advised that [ ] was a talented artist, but that he was unreliable in that he would disappear for periods of 2 and 3 days at a time. After being rather evasive, advising that he had not seen [ ] for approximately 2 or 3 months, [ ] recanted and stated that he would be truthful with the Agents in that he had seen [ ] on this very date. He advised that he met [ ] Ave., NY, NY, for whom [ ] had done a \$500 job. He stated that [ ] owed him money. He made [ ] sign a waiver attaching his \$500. [ ] stated that he tried to get [ ] phone number and address, but that [ ] stated [ ] would have to boat that information from him. [ ] said that [ ] or [ ] (ph) were the ones who could be contacted at [ ]. He said that [ ] might be at [ ] and [ ] tomorrow to get the \$500, so he had called him today to say that the waiver was no good. [ ] told the interviewing

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Agents that [redacted] was employed by [redacted] [redacted] just off [redacted], telephone [redacted]. He was sure that [redacted] would be cooperative, but he doubted that [redacted] would be at work. He said that [redacted] was a very talented youngster, but was mixed up and in with the wrong crowd. He said he had talked to [redacted] mother who was greatly concerned about [redacted]. She indicated to [redacted] that she feared he was taking narcotics. He said that [redacted] came from Hastings-on-Hudson, Washington Ave. A review of the Westchester Co. Telephone Directory reflected a listing for [redacted], Hastings-On-Hudson, telephone GR 8-1021.

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[redacted] told the Agents that [redacted] was also looking for [redacted] and [redacted] had confided to him that he had been forced to go in the car and to distribute leaflets. He told [redacted] he feared that "the others were out to get him." [redacted] did not mention having been anywhere other than NYC.

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It is noted that [redacted] was advised that Agents wanted to talk to [redacted] and if he saw [redacted] to have [redacted] call the NYO extension 225.

[redacted] Charles and Greenwich St., NYC, advised that [redacted] NYC, [redacted] the Village Vanguard, 178 Seventh Ave. South, NYC. No investigation was conducted at the Village Vanguard as there is no apparent connection between [redacted]

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Riker's Island identification number [redacted] pertaining to one [redacted] years of age (no DOB), residing at [redacted], indicates [redacted] incarcerated Riker's Island, July 10 through August 7, 1964, charged with reckless driving.

Identification Division, NYCPD, advise reckless driving charge not in fingerprint record. An arrest card is prepared. [redacted] has FBI Identification Number [redacted]. Riker's Island fingerprint records are sent Identification Division of Bureau.

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In view of above, it is suggested Identification Records of Bureau be checked under above FBI number for complete identification record of [redacted] based on his fingerprints.

- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (42)
  - 1 - NY 157-940
  - 1 - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

FROM : SUPV. [redacted] (42)

SUBJECT: CIRM; POWDEM

DATE: 9/18/64

[redacted] Procept

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on 9/17/64:

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[redacted] of the Post Office advised [redacted] moved from [redacted] on 12/5/63.

A pretext call to P. G. Realty Corporation at 509 West 56th Street (simply asking for [redacted] of Procept) revealed that Procept did have an office here but moved out. 509 West 56th Street is an office building and no one lives here.

The telephone information operator has no listing, old or new, in Manhattan for Procept.

[redacted] advised that there was a removal date, 4/9/63 (64 ?) for Procept from 509 West 56th Street, to 31 West 21st Street, New York City.

[redacted] Street was called and asked if he knew anything about [redacted]. He said he did not know but will ask the elevator operator. The operator told him that [redacted] had been at [redacted] Street, but left about a month ago.

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- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (43)
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (43)
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (43)
- 1 - NY 157-940 (PROCEPT) (43)
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[redacted] of the Post Office stated there is no removal from [redacted] Street for [redacted] of Procept and he will check with the carrier for more information tomorrow.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS J. DEVINE on 9/17/64:

The superintendent at 230 East 52nd Street advised that Procept and [redacted] had moved from [redacted] during December, 1963. He stated that [redacted] Inc. of 20 East 66th Street, telephone number LE 5-5588, might possibly know the forwarding address of [redacted]. Contact with this organization determined that the individual who would know about any removal would be available later that evening.

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At 7:05 PM. on 9/17/64, SA [redacted] contacted Mr. [redacted] concerning the forwarding address of [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated he could not recall [redacted] leaving a forwarding address as "they never leave one when they move out".

Records of BCI, NYCPD, as checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on 9/17/64, reflect that [redacted] was arrested in 1963, by the 71st Precinct, their arrest number [redacted] for Felonious Assault on a police officer. His address at that time was [redacted] Street.

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Records of BCI, NYCPD, reflect that [redacted] residence address [redacted] Street, New York City, was arrested on 8/1/63, by the 71st Precinct, Brooklyn, their arrest number [redacted]. He was arrested for Felonious Assault on a police officer.



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[redacted] residence address [redacted] Street, was arrested on 4/2/64, by the 22nd Precinct, their arrest number not reflected. He was arrested for wreckless driving. Disposition was shown as \$100 or 30 days plus 30 days. On 7/10/64, the sentence apparently was suspended.

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On 6/20/64, [redacted] was arrested by the 14th Precinct, their arrest number [redacted]. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and policy. No disposition was shown.

On 6/20/64, a [redacted] residence address [redacted] Avenue, was arrested by the 14th Precinct, their arrest number [redacted]. He was arrested on a narcotics charge. It would appear from the records that [redacted] is probably identical with [redacted].

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On 9/17/64, SA [redacted] determined from Officer [redacted] Rikers Island, [redacted] that [redacted] was not at that time at Rikers Island. He advised that complete records would not be available until 9/18/64.

On 9/17/64, [redacted] 71st Precinct, advised that their records were locked up and he would not be able to get them until 9/18/64.

On 9/17/64, [redacted] 14th Precinct, advised SA [redacted] that arrest number [redacted] for [redacted] failed to reflect a disposition for arrest. The record reflects residence as [redacted], Apartment [redacted] race Negro, marital status single.

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[redacted] further stated that one [redacted] (whom he believed identical with [redacted]) was arrested under number [redacted]. This arrest record reflects the same information given for [redacted]. He was arrested at that time on a narcotics charge which was dismissed on 7/10/64, by Judge CARAZZO.

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The following investigation was conducted on 9/18/64, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] in an attempt to locate [redacted] among others:

Mr. [redacted] Inspectors Office, United States Post Office, 8th Avenue and 33rd Street, NY, advised that a check of the records disclosed that there was no removal notice for [redacted] Avenue, NY, NY. [redacted] further advised that the postal carrier for that address possessed no information concerning the whereabouts of [redacted]

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Inquiry at the Auto Competition for US FIA, Incorporated, 107 East 38th Street, NYC, disclosed that [redacted] many years ago, but that there was no record pertaining to him.

A check of the records at the Probation Office, New York State Supreme Court, Brooklyn, NY, disclosed under file number [redacted] that [redacted] Street, NYC, had been charged with bigamy in 1956 by [redacted] Avenue, Brooklyn.

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[redacted] Avenue, Brooklyn, could not furnish any information with reference to [redacted].

A check of the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York State, failed to disclose record of a driver's license for [redacted] and [redacted]

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- 1 - NY (100- [redacted])
- 1 - NY (100- [redacted])
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Mr. [redacted] NYC, advised that a review of his records failed to disclose any information concerning PROCEPT,  
[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] Avenue, Brooklyn, advised that she was separated from her husband [redacted]. She said she did not know the current residence of [redacted] but understood that he worked for [redacted] Street in Manhattan, NY.

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An inquiry at [redacted] (telephone number [redacted]) reflected that [redacted] did not work with this organization.

Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised that the office of PROCEPT was formerly located at 230 East 52nd Street, NYC, and that they subscribed to the Associated Telephone Exchange Answering Service.

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227 East 57th Street, NY, NY, telephone number MU 7-7511, was contacted on 9/18/64, and advised that a review of their records failed to locate any information pertaining to PROCEPT. Miss [redacted] stated that her records were very incomplete and that she would conduct a further search in an attempt to locate any record and if successful would contact the NYO.

Attempts to contact Mr. [redacted] NY, NY, (telephone number [redacted]) apartment building located at [redacted] Avenue, were unsuccessful. A request was left for Mr. [redacted] to contact the office at his earliest convenience.

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The elevator operator at [redacted] Avenue has previously advised (9/17/64) that [redacted] his wife [redacted] occupied Apartment [redacted] at this address, taking possession on 8/15/63. He further advised that they subsequently had left this residence and left no forwarding address.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

DATE: 9/18/64

FROM : SA [redacted] (42)

SUBJECT: CIRM; POWDEM

Rememo of Supv. [redacted] of 9/18/64 and information re arrest of [redacted] 8/14/64.

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Records for Criminal Court, City of New York, 100 Centre Street, NYC, Room 427, reflect [redacted] residence [redacted] Ave., NYC, was arrested 8/14/64 for disorderly conduct by Officer [redacted] of the Second Division.

Record is contained in Book 1C, Docket #M/12619/64.

The residence is same as previously determined.

- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (42)
- 1 - NY 157-940
- 1 - NY 157-892 (POWDEM) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (CIRM)

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SA THOMAS J. DEVINE (42)

CIRM  
POWDEM  
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On 9/18/64, SAS [redacted] and THOMAS J. DEVINE interviewed [redacted] at his residence [redacted] NYC, telephone [redacted] furnished the following information: He has had an intellectual fondness for the civil rights movement but never became involved in demonstrations until the demonstrations at the Downstate Hospital in Brooklyn, NY, in late 1963.

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In this connection, one day [redacted] while around the company office of Procept which [redacted] helped organize, [redacted] suggested they drive to the hospital in Brooklyn. While there the crowd began pushing and before he knew it, he was arrested along with [redacted]

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[redacted] Procept, put up bail money for [redacted]. Litigation lasted from August, 1963, to December 17, 1963 and attorney fees and bail came close to \$5,000. From the time of the arrests [redacted] kept insisting they continue in demonstrations and used the threat he would "take off" and leave Procept stuck with the bail money.

[redacted] participated in a few demonstrations in Brooklyn in 1963 and originated the idea of "white shirts" to develop a more intellectual approach in signifying the rights of Negroes.

In 1963, [redacted] said he has not participated in any civil rights demonstrations. He has seen [redacted] and [redacted] on only a few occasions. One of these times being

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- 1 - NY 100-153735
- 1 - NY 157-892

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(PROCEPT  
(CIRM) (42)  
(POWDEM) (42)

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When [redacted] and several others threatened to beat him up if he did not repay money to [redacted] claims that any money owed to them was used in legal fees.

[redacted] said he never was in Harlem during the riots there and never distributed any leaflets in 1964. He admitted he knows BAYARD RUSTIN and [redacted]. He claims [redacted] is a phony and still owes [redacted] \$500.00 for art work which [redacted] did for [redacted].

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[redacted] said he doesn't know the present location of [redacted] and would try to avoid them in the future. [redacted] said any future contribution to the civil rights movement would be highly intellectual and designed to reach masses through the news and TV media. In this connection he said he is planning a comic strip of integrated children at play. He said if he can promote this to a syndicate this would be the finest way of promoting understanding the civil rights movement.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

DATE: 9/18/64

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED] (42)

SUBJECT: CIRM; POWDEM

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This is to record that records of BSS, NYCPD, reflect that [REDACTED] and one [REDACTED] Street, New York City, had at one time been in business together.

- 1 - NY 157-940 (PROCEPT) (43)
- 1 - NY 100- [REDACTED] (43)
- 1 - NY 157-892 (POWDEM)
- ① - NY 100-153735 (42)
- 1 - Supervisor #42

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735) DATE: 9/18/64  
(157-892)

FROM : SA JAMES G. FITZGERALD (#42)

SUBJECT: CIRM; POWDEM

The following attempts were made to locate [redacted] for interview:

A review of [redacted] file indicated that his last known address was [redacted] Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, telephone [redacted]. A call to this number indicated that this number was discontinued.

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The New York Brooklyn Telephone Directory contains a listing for [redacted] Avenue, Brooklyn, [redacted]

Attempts on 9/17/64 until 11:15 p.m., to contact someone at the latter number were negative.

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On 9/18/64, Mrs. [redacted] was telephonically contacted by the writer. She immediately raged at mention of the name [redacted]. She stated she did not know where he was, would not take a message for him and refused to talk further about him. She added "If you see him tell him to stop using this telephone number".

[redacted] file further indicated an address for his mother Mrs. [redacted] (also known as Mrs. [redacted]) [redacted] Avenue, NYC, NY, telephone [redacted]. Attempts to contact someone at this number were negative. On 9/18/64 the New York Telephone Company advised that telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted] Street, NYC, NY.

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Also, in [redacted] was the following address for [redacted] Street, NYC, NY, telephone [redacted]

- 1 - [redacted] (42)
- 1 - NY 157-940 (PROCEPT) (42)
- 1 - NY 157-892 (POWDEM) (42)
- ① - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)

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This number is listed to Mrs. [redacted] On 9/18/64, the latter telephonically advised that she never heard of the name [redacted]

There was no listing in the New York City telephone directories for [redacted]

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Mr. [redacted] Inspector's Office, General Post Office, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, NYC, NY, advised that their records contained no removal notice or forwarding address for [redacted] Ave., Brooklyn, NY.

On 9/17/64, Patrolmen [redacted] and [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, advised that their records indicated that [redacted] resided at [redacted] Ave., Brooklyn, NY "with some woman". Inquiry at the latter address made and reported above. Patrolman [redacted] also added that [redacted] worked at [redacted] [redacted] Inquiry at the latter was made and it was determined that [redacted] left their employment over a year ago.

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Through a source of the NYO it was determined that [redacted] was recently employed by [redacted] [redacted] However, there is a caution card re [redacted] and consideration of a contact there was held in abeyance.

[redacted] file also reflects the number [redacted] where he can be reached. Inquiry at this number indicated that it was a lawyer's office and the name [redacted] was unknown to them.

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On 9/18/64, through Mr. [redacted] for Newsday, SA [redacted] made an appointment to interview [redacted] on 9/18/64 at 4:15 p.m. at [redacted] and [redacted] Avenue, NYC, NY.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-442529) AND  
NEW YORK (100-153735) (157-892)

FROM ATLANTA (100-6670) 1-PG

CIRM; POWDEM; IS-C.

RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY.

JAMES BEVEL, FIELD SECRETARY OF SCLC, ATLANTA, GA., STATED  
ODAY THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE GROUP CALLED PROCEPT  
AND HAD NEVER HEARD OF [REDACTED]

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BEVEL STATED THAT WHEN HE WAS WORKING IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.,  
TO TRY TO HOLD DOWN RIOTS IN THAT CITY, HE HAD RECEIVED  
RUMORS AMONG VARIOUS MEMBERS OF STREET GANGS THAT THE NEXT  
RIOTS WOULD BE IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. BEVEL THEN PROCEEDED  
OTPHILADELPHIA WHERE HE ADVISED PEOPLE OF THE POSSIBILITY  
OF RIOTS IN THAT CITY AND HE WORKED TO STOP THE RIOTS AFTER  
THEY BROKE OUT THERE. BEVEL SAID HE HEARD RUMORS FROM THE  
SAME TYPE OF SOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA SUCH AS MEMBERS OF  
STREET GANGS THAT THE NEXT CITIES ON THE LIST WOULD BE  
BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

BEVEL HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THESE  
RUMORS.

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TO DIRECTOR \100-442529\ 157-6-35\ AND SAC, N.Y.\100-153735\157-892\  
N.Y. --4-- VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE \100-23443\

CIRMX POWDEM, IS-CN RM.

RE NY TEL THIS DATE , AND NY AT NINE SIXTEEN, SIXTY FOUR.

BALTO. INDICES CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO SUBJS IN REF.

AT. BALTO. INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN CAPTION MATTERS WITH  
WHOM CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS CONTACT IS BEING MAINTAIN BY BALTO.  
OFFICE ADVISED THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THESE SUBJS BEING IN

BALTO. AT THIS TIME, NOR DO THEY KNOW THAT THESE SUBJS HAVE EVER  
OPERATED IN THE BALTO. AREA. LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES ADVISED BY  
BA OFFICE OF SUBJECTS POSSIBLY BEING IN BA. BALTO. IS MAINTAINING  
CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOURCES AS WELL AS LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES  
IN CAPTIONED MATTER , SO THAT ANY PERTINENT INFO CONCERNING POSSIBLE  
DISTURBANCES AT ANY TIME WILL BE PROMTLY FURNISHED TO BALTO.  
OFFICE. INFO PERTINENT TO CAPTIONED MATTERS WILL BE PROMPTLY  
FURNISHED BUREAU.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA \100-47106\ IP  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON  
CIRN\ POWDEN\ IS - C.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS AND INTELLIGENCE  
UNIT HAVE NO INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] RIOT  
CONTROL UNIT RECORDS HAVE NO INFORMATION INDICATING SUBJECT-S  
CAR HAS BEEN IN RIOT AREA.

[REDACTED] AND ESTABLISHED SOURCE,  
ADVISED REVEREND JAMES BEVEL GAVE HER NO INFORMATION ABOUT  
[REDACTED] SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF THEM AND  
HAS XHAD NO CONTACT WITH BEVEL SINCE HE DEPARTED PHILADELPHIA  
A FEW DAYS AGO. SHE HOLDS BAYARD RUSTIN IN LOW ESTEEM AND  
HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM FOR A LONG TIME.

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FIELD OFFICE.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
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CIRM; POWDEM; IS-C.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN,  
SIXTY FOUR, CONCERNING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BAYARD  
RUSTIN.

RECORD OF FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION SHOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] / FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] TO  
BE IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] WHO WAS INCARCERATED  
RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY FROM JULY TEN, SIXTY FOUR  
THROUGH AUGUST SEVEN, SIXTY FOUR. IN VIEW OF INCARCERATION,  
[REDACTED] <sup>only</sup> ~~SEPTEMBER~~ SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY SIX, SIXTY FOUR.

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  - 1-NY (100- [REDACTED]) (42)
  - 1-NY (157-940)
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CIRM  
POWDEM

DATE: 9/18/64

The following investigation was conducted by writer in an attempt to determine the current residence of [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Narcotics  
[REDACTED] Street, NYC

Mr. [REDACTED], Negative

Narcotics Bureau, City of New York

[REDACTED] Street, New York City

Sgt. [REDACTED], Negative

New York City Parole Commission

[REDACTED] Street, New York City

Mr. [REDACTED], Negative

New York State Parole Commission

[REDACTED]

New York City

Mr. [REDACTED], Negative

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 1-NY (157-940)  
 1-NY (157-892) (POWDEM) (42)  
 1-NY (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
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DATE: 9/18/64

FROM : SUPV. [redacted] (42)

SUBJECT: CIRM; POWDEM

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Re memo of SA [redacted] 9/18/64,  
pertaining to arrest record of [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] of the Identification Division  
advised on 9/18/64, that [redacted] FBI Identification  
Number [redacted] is identical with [redacted]  
mentioned in paragraph one of [redacted] memo.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that there is a more current  
arrest record, that being for 8/14/64, disorderly conduct.  
Proceedings were held in the Criminal Court, City of New  
York, under the name of [redacted] Apparently, he  
was sentenced to five days and fined \$25. The Criminal Court  
record is M/12619/64.

- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (42)
- 1 - NY 157-940 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 157-892 (POWDEM) (42)
- ① - NY 100-153735 (42)
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CIRM; POWDEM; IS-C.

REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

NY FOUR TWO ONE TWO DASH S ASTERISK, A SOURCE CLOSE TO BAYARD RUSTIN, ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, RUSTIN AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE IN CONVERSATION ON THAT DATE. RUSTIN ASKED MALE IF HE HAD HEARD

[redacted] DESCRIBED BY QUOTE THE WORKER END QUOTE AS A PACIFIST END [redacted] SOUND OFF ABOUT RUSTIN GIVING THE INFORMATION TO THE FBI. RUSTIN SAID, QUOTE WHERE YOU ARE SINCERELY OF THE OPINION THAT PEOPLE ARE ABOUT TO GO INTO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BLOW UP THE PLACE AND CREATE A REAL RACIAL CRISIS, DO YOU THINK I WAS WRONG? END QUOTE. UNIDENTIFIED MALE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ALL THE PARTICULARS AND ASKED WHO WAS IN THE GROUP. RUSTIN SAID

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HE HAD NOT SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WHO THEY WERE, BUT THAT HE HAD SUSPICIONS WHICH HE PREFERRED NOT TO REVEAL TO ANYONE WHO THEY WERE, ADDING THAT HE JUST REPORTED THE CARS AND WHAT THEY WERE DOING [ ] TO THE FBI END [ ]

ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, NY FOUR ZERO NINE TWO DASH S ASTERISK, A SOURCE CLOSE TO [ ] [ ] COUNSEL TO [ ] END [ ] ADVISED THAT HE LEARNED ON THAT DATE THAT [ ] SAID CITY OF NEW YORK PLANS TO DISSOLVE THE INJUNCTION AGAINST THEM [ ] APPARENTLY [ ]

[ ] AND THE ORGANIZATIONS THEY REPRESENT END [ ] ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FOUR. [ ] SAID HE WAS OF OPINION THAT POLITICAL PRESSURE WAS EXERTED ON CITY BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

RECORDS OF BSS, NYCPD, REFLECT THAT ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK CITY, PETITIONED COURT TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION IN ABOVE MATTER BECAUSE RACIAL

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TENSIONS HAVE EASED IN CITY. HEARING SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER  
TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FOUR. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442523)  
(100-153735)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(100-149134)

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(OO: NY)

COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
SAC  
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re NY letter to Bureau, 5/11/64.

Indices of the NYO contain no information identifiable  
with [redacted]

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(1 - 100-153735)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-8510-1) (Info) (RM)  
(1 - 100-5713)
- 2 - Washington Field (100-43216) (Info) (RM)  
(1 - 100-42303)
- ① - New York (100-153735) (RM)
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CIRM; POWDEM.

[REDACTED]  
STREET, SPRINGFIELD GARDENS, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FOUR:

MR. [REDACTED] "NEWSDAY",  
A LONG ISLAND DAILY NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED AT FIVE FIVE ZERO  
STEWART AVENUE, GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK. WITHIN ABOUT TWO  
WEEKS, "NEWSDAY" WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING  
WITH RECENT RACIAL RIOTS IN HARLEM, NEW YORK CITY, AND OTHER  
CITIES, REFLECTING INFORMATION GATHERED BY THEIR REPORTERS,  
WHO ALLEGEDLY CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS

- 1-Supervisor #42
- 1-NY (157-940) (PROCEPT FOR PEACE) (42)
- 1-NY [REDACTED] (42)
- 1-NY (101-559) (JESUS COLON) (45)
- 1-NY (100- ) (MABREY)
- 1-NY (100- ) (MAYNARD)
- 1-NY (100- ) (NEFF)
- 1-NY (157-892) (42)
- 1-NY (100-153735) (42)

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A PATTERN TO THE RECENT RACIAL RIOTS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT NO CONSPIRACY IS EVIDENT BASED ON THEIR INVESTIGATION. THE ARTICLES ALLEGEDLY WOULD DEPICT A "CITY BY CITY RUN DOWN" OF THE RIOTS, THE LEADING INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. THE ARTICLES WOULD ALSO DEVOTE SPACE TO PROCEPT FOR PEACE, AS A DISRUPTIVE ORGANIZATION, WHICH MIGHT HAVE PLAYED A PART IN RECENT RACIAL DISTURBANCES IN THE NEW YORK AREA.

[REDACTED] FURTHER DESCRIBED PROCEPT FOR PEACE AS THE "WHITE SHIRTS." HE STATED THEY WERE ACTIVE IN RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN BROOKLYN IN AUGUST, SIXTY THREE, WHICH CENTERED ABOUT THE DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. ONE OF THE "WHITE SHIRTS," [REDACTED] NEGRO MALE, TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THESE DEMONSTRATIONS AND ALSO ATTEMPTED TO STAGE A SIT DASH IN AT A NEARBY RESTAURANT DURING THE DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER DEMONSTRATIONS, CLAIMING HE HAD NOT BEEN SERVED COURTEOUSLY.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION CONCERNING PROCEPT FOR PEACE AND INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED WITH IT, WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "AMSTERDAM NEWS" IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HE DID NOT PUT COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN [REDACTED] RELIABILITY, AND WAS UNABLE TO CHECK OUT ALL OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE CONNECTED WITH PROCEPT FOR PEACE (PFP):

- [REDACTED] YOUNG WHITE MALE, ALLEGED TO BE WEALTHY
- [REDACTED] NEGRO MALE
- [REDACTED] NEGRO MALE

PROCEPT FOR PEACE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED MONEY FROM THE "COMMUNIST END" THROUGH JESUS COLON, DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS "AN OLD DASH TIME CP NEGRO PUERTO RICAN". PFP ALSO ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED MONEY FROM ONE [REDACTED] (FNU), DESCRIBED MERELY AS NEGRO MALE, WHICH MONEY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE COMING FROM A TEXAS MILLIONAIRE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

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MEMBERS OF PFP, OR THE "WHITE SHIRTS" DRESS SIMILARLY, NAMELY WHITE SHIRTS, TIGHT BLACK TROUSERS, COWBOY OR "CHUCKER" BOOTS. THEY TRAVELLED IN A CHAUFFERED CADILLAC LIMOUSINE AND ALSO IN A RED SPORTS CAR. THESE CARS ALLEGEDLY WERE SEEN IN HARLEM DURING THE RIOTS.

THE BUREAU IS AWARE OF INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS OF NYO IN REGARD TO INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO [REDACTED] AS REGARDS THE ALLEGED TIE DASH UP BETWEEN JESUS COLON AND PROCEPT, INVESTIGATION OF COLON AND OF COMMUNIST PARTY FUNDS HAVE NEVER SHOWN ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY <sup>OR</sup> COLON <sup>WITH</sup> MEMBERS OF PROCEPT. COLON'S PRIMARY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WITH PUERTO RICAN GROUPS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735) DATE: 9/18/64  
(157-892)

FROM : SA [redacted] (#42)

SUBJECT: CIRM; POWDEM

On 9/18/64, SA THOMAS J. DEVINE and the writer contacted Mr. [redacted] Bebell and Bebell of 108 West 24th Street, NYC. This company had employed [redacted] until recently. He said that [redacted] was now living with a girl by the name of [redacted] in an apartment on [redacted] between [redacted] Avenues. Her telephone number is [redacted].

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Mr. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an artist with imagination and an exceptional talent who could earn \$50,000 a year if he properly applied himself, but he always seems to get involved in various problems that keep him broke and in trouble. He has to pay \$25 a week to his wife and child in the Bronx.

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[redacted] mother has been in to Bebell and Bebell and expressed concern that [redacted] is taking narcotics and is living with a narcotics pusher [redacted]. Also, Mr. [redacted] said [redacted] claimed to be homosexual in order to avoid being drafted.

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**FROM: SAC, WFO**  
**SUBJECT: CIRM**  
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**(Bufile 100-442529)**  
**(NYfile 100-153735)**  
**(WFOfile 100-43710) (P)**

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**RACIAL MATTERS**  
**(Bufile 157-6-35)**  
**(NYfile 157-892)**  
**(WFOfile 157- )**

ReWFOtel, 9/4/64; NY airtel, 9/8/64 and Buairtel, 9/11/64, all of which refer to info re remarks overheard by [redacted] to effect one [redacted] did a good job of organizing in connection with recent riots in New York City.

On 9/17/64, [redacted] exhibited photo of [redacted] (NY file 43-2112). Informant could not positively identify as individual he met 9/4/64, but stated it vaguely resembled him. Noted photo taken twenty years ago.

Source identified five photographs taken 9/9/64 by WFO of students in vicinity of Old House Office Building,

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- (1-103- ) [redacted]
- (1-100- ) [redacted]
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Student Committee for  
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photos sent to 100-150205*

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where Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (SCTC) hearings  
were held, as good likenesses of [redacted] These  
photos marked and enclosed herewith for NY.

In addition, [redacted] identified photographs  
of [redacted] (Bufile 100-131808; WFO file 100-33000)  
as individual who made remarks re [redacted] connection  
with NY riots. NY origin in [redacted] case.

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Photo of [redacted] enclosed for NY.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
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SUBJECT: CIRM  
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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU,  
SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, SIXTYFOUR.

[Redacted] HAS

REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH SIXTYFOUR, TO SPECIAL  
AGENT [Redacted] THAT DURING EARLY MORNING

SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, SIXTYFOUR, NEGRO MALE WAS AT BAR IN  
HARLEM AREA OF NEW YORK CITY AND REQUESTED EMPTY WHISKEY

BOTTLES, BUT THESE REFUSED BECAUSE SUCH USE IS VIOLATION OF  
LAW. THIS MAN EXPLAINED BOTTLES WANTED FOR PREPARATION OF

MOLOTOV COCKTAILS (BOTTLES FILLED WITH INFLAMMABLE SUBSTANCE  
AND USED AS MISSILES) TO BE USED AT PLANNED DISTURBANCE

AT CHURCH OF REVEREND DUKE ON WEST ONE HUNDRED TWENTY  
SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND LENOX AVENUES, IN

1-New York (100-147372) (PLM) (44)  
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HARLEM AREA, CHURCH BEING USED FOR FUNERAL AT EIGHT PM, SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, SIXTYFOUR, OF CLARENCE RICHIE WHO WAS SHOT BY RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICEMAN PETER DRONER IN TIMES SQUARE AREA ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH, SIXTYFOUR, IN ALTERCATION OVER SIDEWALK SELLING BY RICHIE OF PAPER DOLLS. DETECTIVE [REDACTED], BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED OF ABOVE MORNING SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, SIXTYFOUR. NEGRO MALE WHO HAS BEEN SEEN BY INFORMANT AT TWO FUNCTIONS OF PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT, DESCRIBED AS AGE TWENTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM BROWN COMPLEXION, MOUSTACHE AND WEARING TAN JACKET. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TEN THIRTY AM INSTANT.

INQUIRY AT <sup>Fountain Springs</sup> MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH, ONE FIVE EIGHT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIXTH STREET (REVEREND DUKE'S CHURCH) AND BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NEW YORK CITY

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, REFLECTS THAT FUNERAL OF RICHIE  
POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SECOND OR TWENTY THIRD,  
SIXTYFOUR. "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH,  
SIXTY FOUR, REPORTS FUNERAL POSTPONED PENDING ARRIVAL OF  
RICHIE'S SON FROM VIET NAM WHERE HE IS SERVING WITH  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

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New York, New York  
September 20, 1964

**Re: Communist Influence  
in Facial Matters**

On September 20, 1964, a source, which has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the early morning of that date a Negro male asked at a bar in the Harlem area of New York for empty whiskey bottles, which were refused because of violation of law in reuse. Man explained he wanted bottles to be used for Molotov cocktails (bottles filled with inflammable substance and used as missiles). These cocktails are to be used at planned disturbance at church of Reverend Duke on West 126th Street, between Seventh and Lenox Avenues, in Harlem area, church to be used for funeral at 8:00 p.m., September 20, 1964, of Clarence Richie who was shot by retired New York City policeman Peter Droney in Times Square, New York City, on September 16, 1964, in altercation over sidewalk selling by Richie of paper dolls.

Negro male, who has been seen at two functions of Progressive Labor Movement in Harlem, described as age 20, five feet eleven inches, medium build, medium brown complexion, moustache, and wearing tan jacket.

Characterization of Progressive Labor Movement is set forth in appendix to this memorandum.

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APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY,  
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT,  
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive Labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a frame-work for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The forces of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page Ten, Column Three, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, United States of America.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist party had not yet been organized on a formal basis, but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with the proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

A fourth source advised on March 15, 1964, that the Progressive Labor Movement follows, supports, and is politically orientated toward the Communist Party line of Red China rather than that of the Soviet Union.

A fifth source advised on March 28, 1964, that at a Progressive Labor Movement meeting held in New York City on that date, it was announced that the Progressive Labor

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Movement would try to hold a national convention in New York City in September, 1964, to organize the Progressive Labor Movement on a more formal basis into a Progressive Labor Party.

The fifth source also advised that the Progressive Labor Movement publishes a monthly magazine called, "Progressive Labor" and also a quarterly theoretical publication called the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly." The source also advised that starting June 1, 1964, the Progressive Labor Movement would start publishing a weekly newspaper in New York City.

The March, 1964, issue of "Progressive Labor" sets forth that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Company, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
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ReNYtel, 9/20/64.

Enclosed are seven copies of LHM setting forth information received by SA JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY from [redacted] on 9/20/64.

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ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, NEW YORK  
FOUR TWO ONE TWO DASH S ASTERISK, A SOURCE CLOSE TO BAYARD  
RUSTIN, ADVISED THAT RUSTIN IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE WITH ONE

[redacted] "THE NEW  
YORK TIMES." [redacted] REFERS TO AN INCIDENT WHICH CONCERNED RUSTIN  
ON JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, DURING THE HARLEM RIOTS.

[redacted] TOLD RUSTIN HE HAD LEARNED OF HIS EPISODE FROM A JUDGE  
WATSON, WHO RELATED AS FOLLOWS:

WATSON WAS AT A POLICE PRECINCT STATION AT ABOUT TEN PM,  
JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, AND SAW RUSTIN ARRIVE IN  
A POLICE CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A CAPTAIN AND TWO NEGRO MALES.  
RUSTIN APPROACHED WATSON AND SAID ACTION WAS REQUIRED IN THE  
GILLIGAN MATTER (LT. THOMAS GILLIGAN, NYC, WHO SHOT JAMES  
POWELL) AND THAT HE DESIRED TO SPEAK TO SCREVANE (PRESIDENT  
OF CITY COUNCIL AND ACTING MAYOR AT THE TIME). WATSON SAID - 126

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RUSTIN TALKED TO SCREVANE AFTER HE, WATSON, CALLED SCREVANE. WATSON DID NOT HEAR THE CONVERSATION, BUT WAS LATER TOLD BY RUSTIN THAT THE TWO MEN SEEN IN THE POLICE CAR, HAD THREE CASES OF DYNAMITE IN THEIR APARTMENT HOUSE. THE MEN, RUSTIN TOLD WATSON, WERE PERSUADED BY HIM TO GO TO THE POLICE PRECINCT AND PRESENT THEIR GRIEVANCES, AND AFTER TALKING TO SCREVANE HE, (RUSTIN) WAS ABLE TO PERSUADE THEM TO TAKE HIM TO THE DYNAMITE, WHERE THEY POURED OIL OVER IT AND THEN DUMPED IT INTO THE RIVER. FOLLOWING [REDACTED] UNDERSTANDING OF THE STORY, RUSTIN CONCURRED AS TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF IT, BUT DECLINED TO NAME THE MEN OR TO TELL THE RIVER IN WHICH THE DYNAMITE WAS DUMPED.

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RUSTIN TOLD [REDACTED] THAT ANY STORY MUST BE WRITTEN WITHOUT ATTRIBUTING IT TO HIM; SO THAT IT WOULD NOT APPEAR AS THOUGH IT ORIGINATED WITH HIM. THIS, RUSTIN SAID, WOULD PROTECT HIS SOURCES.

RECORDS BSS, NYCPD FAILED TO REFLECT INFORMATION AS TO INCIDENT RELATED BY RUSTIN. LHM FOLLOWS.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: SEP 21 1964

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (100-12062)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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BU 210-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on 8/14/64, certain activity took place at the residence of [redacted] Avenue, Buffalo, New York. Characterizations of [redacted] have previously been furnished NYO.

- ⑤ - New York (Info) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-118174, [redacted])
  - (1 - 100-147372, PROGRESSIVE LABOR)
  - (1 - 100- , BILL EPTON)
  - ① - 100- , CIRM)
  - (1 - 100- , PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA)

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- (1 - 100-12061, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-17497, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-17838, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-17496, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-3934, [redacted])
- (1 - 100- , AD HOC COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE WAR IN VIET NAM)
- (1 - 105-1712, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-802, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-17851, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-16865, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-11933, [redacted])
- (1 - 100-18520, CIRM)
- (1 - 100-11899, [redacted])
- (1 - 105-3732, PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA)
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In the late afternoon [ ] said that [ ] was turned down on his job in British Columbia on the preceding day. She said that because of the school's attitude, she was glad that [ ] didn't get it. So far [ ] has heard nothing from McGill University. [ ] mentioned that on the coming Monday she had to go to the Art Gallery to "hang that exhibit." [ ] mentioned that [ ] told her that "they" had a good meeting. [ ] mentioned that there was a meeting at the [ ] place that very night and she described it as a "mailing meeting." [ ] mentioned that the [ ] are invited to the [ ] on the coming Sunday afternoon for dinner.

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In the early evening [ ] said that he just talked to [ ] and informed her that they would pick up the [ ] the following night when they go out to dinner.

Shortly before 9:00 p.m. [ ] (undoubtedly [ ]) talked to [ ]. He told about the good meeting they had. He remarked that he did not call [ ]. He told about the group adopting a name which the source did not definitely ascertain but it had to do with opposing the action of the U.S. in Viet Nam. [ ] told of the formation of a subcommittee which would plan unity of action. This subcommittee meets on the coming Monday night. He also told of a group that had the assignment of planning a leaflet and this group would also meet on the coming Monday night. Then they formed a committee to organize the distribution of the leaflets. [ ] said that after a couple of meetings they would hold a demonstration.

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When [ ] joined [ ] the question arose about checking the [ ] place (residence of [ ]). [ ] said they probably should do it because not only are the [ ] away, but also their neighbors. [ ] to look up addresses of certain people, including somebody named [ ] and [ ] mentioned that [ ] is leaving. [ ] mentioned a [ ] Avenue, and then the man believed at this point by the source to be [ ] gave the address of [ ] Boulevard. They were obviously in the process of addressing envelopes for a mailing. [ ] mentioned a woman at [ ] Avenue, a doctor (most likely [ ]).

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A short time later [ ] (most likely [ ]) entered. He told about having a minor mishap with his bicycle. [ ] said that [ ] (probably [ ]) was going to be there at 9:30. The source received the impression that this was part of a fund raising



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campaign because [redacted] asked, "You aren't asking for too big an amount, are you?" [redacted] pointed out something to the effect that the more that is contributed, the more the Internal Revenue Service will not get.

Later that evening [redacted] informed his wife that he just received a telephone call from [redacted]. [redacted] said he advised [redacted] not to come to Buffalo during the following week because on Friday of that week [redacted] will be having another hearing regarding his status at the State University of New York at Buffalo. [redacted] agreed that he would come later. According to [redacted] said that "they" may even be winning in New York, even [redacted] (probably [redacted]). [redacted] was of the belief that [redacted] "rap" was "pretty stiff." [redacted] added that [redacted] is certain that he is being followed wherever he goes.

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[redacted] stated he told [redacted] that he had written to the foundation in New York but was told it is impossible to do anything on it before September. [redacted] was of the belief that the man in charge of the foundation was out of town anyhow. According to [redacted] sent papers directly to [redacted] (undoubtedly [redacted] about two weeks ago, but the papers never arrived. [redacted] wanted [redacted] to check with the Post Office.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] told him that the students are returning home from Cuba that night. Also, they planned another demonstration at Times Square on the following day concerning Viet Nam. [redacted] said he must return [redacted] call the following week.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Copies are being furnished NYO because of references to security subjects and security situations there.

Information in this memo was not immediately furnished NYO following its receipt because by teletype on 8/13/64, Buffalo furnished NYO information re the planned demonstration which emanated from a different source in this Division.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: SEP 21 1964

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (100-12062)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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BU 210-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on 7/26/64, certain activity took place at the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] Avenue Buffalo, New York. Characterizations of [redacted] and [redacted] have previously been furnished NYO.

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In the evening after a telephone call [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] (undoubtedly [redacted] decided to delay the meeting because of events in New York and Harlem. [redacted] may come to Buffalo during the following week. In any event, he will let [redacted] know. [redacted] learned that [redacted] just left [redacted] "They" caused him to be released from jail. [redacted] actually was held on a very minor charge.

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(1 - 100-17733, PROGRESSIVE LABOR)  
(1 - 100-18402, BILL EPTON)  
(1 - 100-18520, CIRM)  
(1 - 134-191, [redacted])  
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[redacted] continued by saying that "they" have a restraining order out against "them" (apparently [redacted] and [redacted] to prevent them from going above 110th Street. [redacted] reportedly informed [redacted] that the basis for this was a never used State law that had something to do with anarchy and the overthrow of the Government.

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[redacted] is supposed to appear in court on the following day. [redacted] stated that he told [redacted] that he as yet did not hear from RABINOWITZ concerning the loan. [redacted] reportedly told [redacted] that he may see RABINOWITZ on the following day (undoubtedly VICTOR RABINOWITZ).

[redacted] said he told [redacted] about the hearing which took place on the preceding Friday and about how "funny" it was that Mrs. [redacted] appeared against him. [redacted] stated that he told [redacted] "They have no case against me." [redacted] stated that [redacted] said he would call later in the week - if he isn't in jail.

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Later the [redacted] conversed. At one point they brought up the subject of [redacted] (undoubtedly [redacted]). [redacted] commented that it appears to her that [redacted] is always with both of the [redacted] or just with "him" (most likely [redacted]). [redacted] agreed with this.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Copies are being furnished NYO because of references to security subjects there.

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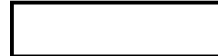
# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)      DATE: 9/21/64

FROM : SA JOHN F. MALLEY (45)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
IS-C

Identity of Source



Description of info

Rally sponsored by <sup>b7D</sup>  
Parents and Neighbors  
for Integrated Quality  
Education (EQUAL), 9/9/64

Date Received

9/10/64

Original where located



A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [redacted] (Inv) [redacted] (45)
- 1 - 157-1189 (EQUAL) (42)
- 1 - 157-892 (Racial Situation NYC) (43)
- 1 - 100-122352 (SHERRING MILLS) (45)
- 1 - 100-141221 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - 100-99801 (ELSA JANSEN) (45)
- 1 - 100-108205 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-100351 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - 100-70007 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - 100-70087 (TAMARA TKACH) (45)
- ① - 100-153735 (42)

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Sept. 9, 1964

This evening Wednesday Sept. 9, 1964 The Parents and Neighbors For Integrated Quality Education (EQUAL) in association with The Board of Education sponsored a Rally against the proposed school boycott on Monday, Sept. 14, 1964.

The Rally was held in the Westend Collegiate Church, W. 77th St. bet. Broadway & West End Ave. N.Y.C.  
Time 9:15 - 10:15 P.M.

There were approximately 100 people present including the following:

SHERRING MILLS

[REDACTED]

ELSA JANSEN

[REDACTED]

TAMARA TKACH

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Section #23

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-91911)

9/21/64

SA JOHN F. MALLEY (45)

JESSE GRAY  
SM-C

Identity of Source

[Redacted]

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Description of info

JESSE GRAY scheduled  
to speak at civil rights  
rally 9/5/64

Date Received

9/10/64

Original where located

[Redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [Redacted] (Inv) [Redacted] (45)
- 1 - 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - 157-892 (Racial Situation NYC) (43)
- 1 - 100-91911 (46)

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Sept. 5, 1964

This afternoon Saturday Sept. 5, 1964, JESSE GREY was scheduled to speak at the corner of West 109th St. & Central Park West, but did not put in an appearance.

There were no known Communist Party members seen.



DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

9/21/64

SAC, NEW YORK (100-<sup>136585</sup>46729)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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On 9/9/64, Mr. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] (conceal), who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on a confidential basis.

[redacted]

The information is as follows:

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (42)

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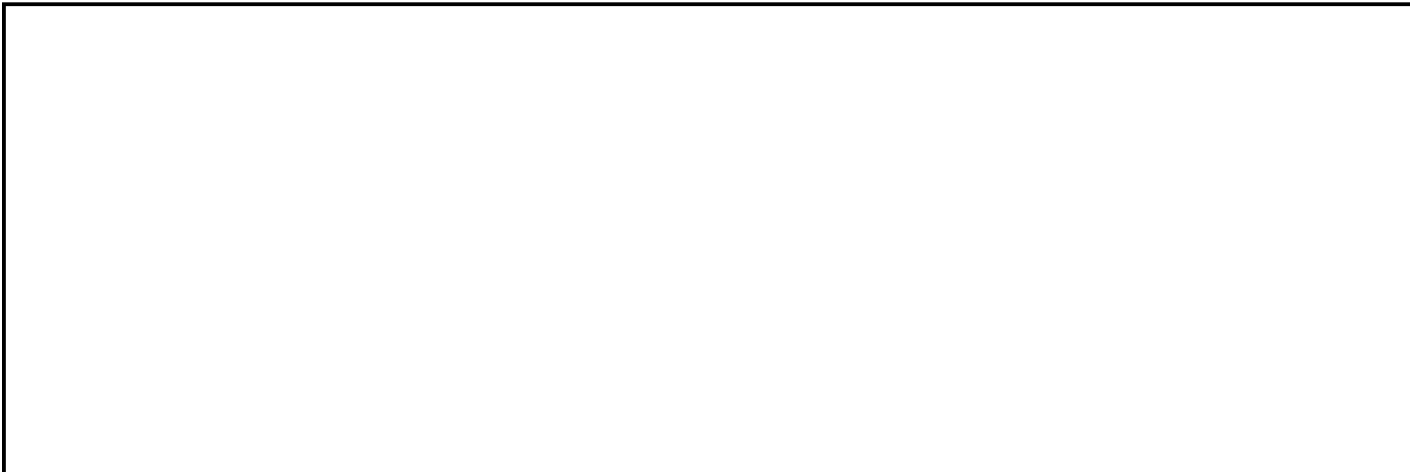
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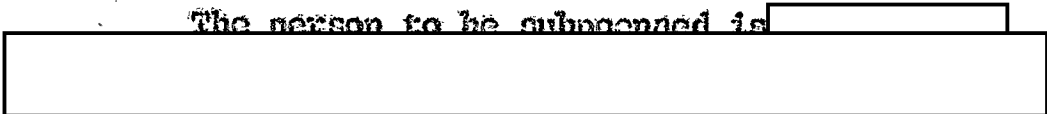
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The above information is not to be made public  
without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

DATE: 9/21/64

FROM : ACTING SAC WARREN MARCHESSAULT, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: CIRM  
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On 9/18/64, I telephonically communicated with Mr. J. A. SIZOO of the Bureau, at which time I advised him it appears that most of the material furnished by BAYARD RUSTIN was proving to be inaccurate. I stated that as far as I was concerned there was only one way to handle this and that was to contact BAYARD RUSTIN and put him right on the spot by insisting on his sources and pointing out that the information that he had furnished was not proving to be accurate. Mr. SIZOO agreed.

After making numerous attempts to telephonically communicate with Mr. RUSTIN, I finally reached him by phone at 7:00 PM on 9/18/64. He was advised that the FBI considered the information that he had previously furnished as most important but that upon investigation, it was found that a large percentage of this information turned out not to be factual. As a result, we were interested in interviewing his source of the information to resolve this matter one way or the other. He stated that he was most appreciative of my calling him but most disappointed in learning that his sources had not given his accurate information as this has caused great embarrassment to him. He stated that his information came from several sources and that he would not disclose these sources but that he was going to recontact them in order to get to the bottom of this, but that this could not be done until the first part of next week due to speaking engagements. He further stated that he has determined from the "New York Post" that they had been able to determine the holder of New York license number NYT 321 but that he did not know who it was. I requested that he try to determine who this is as our investigation through a check of the Motor Vehicle Bureau reflected no such number. He stated that he would.

- 1 - 157-892 (Powdem) (42)
- 1 - 100-153735 (42)

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- 1 - SAC D. E. RONEY
- 1 - SUPV. W. MARCHESSAULT, #41

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I told Mr. RUSTIN that he had previously told me that the individuals involved were supposed to go to Washington and Baltimore and I was interested in knowing what these people were supposed to do there. He stated that he had no idea as his source, whom he would not identify, had overheard a conversation by these individuals in a restaurant to the effect that they were going to Baltimore and Washington but they had not stated the reason for going there. Therefore, he has no idea of the purpose of the trip. (It should be noted that in his original call, he stated they were going there to stir up trouble.)

I asked Mr. RUSTIN if he knew Mr. [REDACTED]. He stated that he did not but that since he meets so many people, he could have met him sometime or other. As to where he could be located, he checked his notes (according to his statement) and said that [REDACTED] is the brother of [REDACTED], the famous musician, and is supposed to be living on [REDACTED] Avenue. He stated that if he could find out exactly where he was living, he would let me know.

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Mr. RUSTIN stated that he was highly embarrassed over this situation as he had felt that his sources were reliable and now it turns out that this may be questionable. He further stated that he will check this matter further and be in touch with me the first part of next week. He expressed his appreciation for my calling him.

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Date: 9/21/64

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
(157-6-34)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

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CIRM; MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR CLARENCE RITCHIE, IS - C  
RENYTEL, NINE TWENTY SIXTY FOUR.

ON NINE TWENTY ONE SIXTY FOUR

[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE ANTICIPATED FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
CLARENCE RITCHIE ON NINE TWENTY SIXTY FOUR AT THE CHURCH OF  
REVEREND ~~DUKES~~ WERE ABRUPTLY CANCELLED BY THE RITCHIE FAMILY  
DUE TO THEIR FEARS OF POSSIBLE RACIAL DISTURBANCES IN CONN  
CONNECTION WITH THE SERVICES. ACCORDING TO [redacted] THE  
RITCHIE FAMILY FELT THAT ~~DUKES~~ WAS USING THE FUNERAL  
SERVICES TO INCITE THE NEGRO COMMUNITY. THE REMAINS HAVE  
BEEN MOVED TO THE WILLIAM BROWN FUNERAL HOME, FOUR ZERO ZERO  
NINE WHITE PLAINS ROAD, BRONX, NEW YORK AND MAY BE VIEWED  
AT SIX P.M., NINE TWENTY ONE SIXTY FOUR. FUNERAL SERVICES  
ARE SCHEDULED FOR TEN A.M., NINE TWENTY TWO SIXTY FOUR AT  
THE BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH, ~~FIFTY~~ FIFTY TWO WEST ONE HUNDRED THIRTY  
SECOND STREET, NYC, NEW YORK, (CHURCH OF REVEREND DEWEARD)

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(3) *mje*  
1 - Supervisor # 42

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Special Agent in Charge

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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A. HILDEBRAND, PRESIDENT, NEW YORK BRANCH NAACP ~~OFFICIAL~~).

[REDACTED] SAID THAT REVEREND DUKES HAD A MEETING AT DUKES CHURCH ON NINE TWENTY SIXTY FOUR ATTENDED BY ABOUT THIRTY FIVE PEOPLE. DUKES EULOGIZED CLARENCE RITCHIE AND COLLECTED ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS FROM THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. INCLUDED IN THIS GROUP WERE ABOUT TEN BLACK NATIONALISTS INCLUDING

[REDACTED] THE LATTER GAVE A TALK IN WHICH HE STATED THAT "ANYTIME A NEGRO IS KILLED, WE SHOULD GO AND KILL THE MAYOR, THE GOVERNOR, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER AND PARTICULARLY THE FAMILY OF THE POLICEMAN WHO KILLED THE NEGRO." NYCPD ADVISED. *LHM follows.*

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Special Agent in Charge

9/21/64

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AT file 100-6620-A  
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Bufile 100-480704  
At file 100-6713  
WFO file 100-42300

Re WFO letter to Bureau 8/11/64.

On page 3 of report the name [redacted] was listed and a review of the Phoenix Office indices did not list any identifiable references on this individual.

On page 8 of report the name [redacted] WINTERBORN, daughter of Dr. [redacted] was listed.

An examination of the Phoenix Office indices reflected only one reference not at [redacted] but on Dr. [redacted] (Phoenix file 100-1-6039). In this regard, on 8/25/64 one [redacted] an admitted active member of the [redacted] Society called in person at the Phoenix FBI Office and brought with her a large number of newspaper clippings which related chiefly to recent personnel changes and acquisitions at Arizona State University. One clipping concerned the fact that Dr. [redacted] the Maricopa County Health Department (Arizona), would teach part time at the School of Nursing, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. The article stated Dr. [redacted] of the World Health Organization from 1961-60 under the UN and he had been stationed in Guatemala, Switzerland and Egypt.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)
- ② - New York (RM)
- 2 - WFO (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix

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The complainant [redacted] opined that the background/UC [redacted] was highly suspicious and she thought he should be investigated.

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Date: 9/22/64

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) (157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735) (157-892)

CIRM; MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR CLARENCE RITCHIE; INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FOUR.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FOUR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT TEN AM THIS DATE, THIRTY FIVE MINUTE SERVICE FOR CLARENCE RITCHIE AT BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH, FIVE TWO WEST ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, PRESIDED OVER BY REVEREND RICHARD A. HILDEBRAND, PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK BRANCH OF NAACP.

SLIGHTLY OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES WITH NO DISTURBANCES OF ANY KIND.

FINAL SERVICES FOR RITCHIE SCHEDULED AT WILLIAM BROWN FUNERAL HOME, FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE WHITE PLAINS ROAD,

- 1 - NY 157-892
- 1 - NY 100-153735 (42)

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NY 157-892

BRONX, NEW YORK, AT TEN AM, SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE, SIXTY  
FOUR, WITH BURIAL IN NATIONAL CEMETERY AT FARMINGDALE,  
LONG ISLAND.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

9/22/64

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)**

**FROM: SAC, WFO (100-43710)**

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ReNYairtel 9/16/64, and NYteletype 9/18/64,  
requesting check of WFO sources.

The following racial sources were checked and had  
no information that procept members are in Washington, D. C.:

[redacted] Washington, D. C.  
CORE, [redacted] ACT, contacted 9/21/64, by SA LAURENCE E.  
DANBOM, [redacted] Washington  
NAACP contacted 9/21/64, by SA [redacted]

The following sources familiar with certain CP  
and related activities in the Washington, D. C. area were  
contacted and had no information about members of Procept  
being in the Washington, D. C. area:

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[redacted] contacted 9/18/64, by SA F.B. GRIFFITH, JR.  
[redacted] contacted 9/18/64, by SA GRIFFITH  
[redacted] contacted 9/18/64, by SA JOSEPH E. KELLER  
[redacted] contacted 9/18/64, by SA KELLER

- 4 - Bureau
  - (1 - 157-6-35)
- 3 - New York (100-153735) (RM)
  - (1 - 157-892) (POWDEM)
  - (1 - 157-940) (PROCEPT FOR PEACE)
- 2 - WFO
  - (1 - 157-285) (PROCEPT FOR PEACE)

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Also Capt. [REDACTED] Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, advised SA C. EDWIN GLASS, JR. on 9/21/64, that he had no information that members of Procept for Peace were in Washington, or were contemplating coming.

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All the above sources were alerted to the allegations about Procept for Peace and were requested to immediately advise WFO of any information received about Procept for Peace.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
September 22, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile 100-442529  
157-6-34

Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Demonstration and Violence In New York City  
Following Shooting of James Powell,  
July 17-31, 1964

On September 17, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Bayard Rustin (organizer of the March on Washington) and unidentified male were in conference on that date. Rustin inquired of the man if he had heard [redacted] "sound off" about him (Rustin) furnishing the information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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It should be noted that on September 15, Rustin telephonically furnished the FBI information concerning the Harlem, New York riots of July 17-31, 1964. In that regard, he said he had seen two cars, the occupants of which were distributing inflammatory literature during the height of the riots.

"The Worker", issue of April 14, 1957, page 16, column 1, described A.J. Muste as the dean of the Socialist Pacifists.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist publication.

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters

In continuing his conference with the male, Rustin said in reply to what [redacted] had remarked, "where you are sincerely of the opinion that people are about to go to Washington, D.C., and blow up the place and create a real racial crisis, do you think I was wrong." The man said he did not know all the particulars and asked who was in the group. Rustin replied that he had not said anything about who they were, but had suspicions as to their identities, which he preferred not to reveal to anyone. He added that he "just reported the cars and what they were doing" (to the FBI).

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On September 17, 1964, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he learned on that date that [redacted] had said that the City of New York, planned to dissolve the injunction against "them" on September 22, 1964 (apparently referring to [redacted] and others). [redacted] the source said, was of the opinion that political pressure had been exerted on the city by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised on September 18, 1964, that the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, petitioned the Supreme Court of New York, on September 17, 1964 to dissolve the injunction against [redacted] and the members of the Progressive Labor Movement, the Harlem Defense Council, and the Community Council on Housing which was granted on July 24, 1964. The injunction prohibited them from demonstrating in a specified area of New York City.

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Detective [redacted] said the Corporation Counsel's petition was based on the fact that racial tensions in the City have lessened. The date for the hearing on the petition is set for September 22, 1964.

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

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## Communist Influence in Racial Matters

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly".

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

[redacted] is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of [redacted] as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of an in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 28, 1960, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] is a former organizer of the Harlem Region of the CPUSA.

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On January 24, 1964, the same source advised that according to William Patterson, Chairman of the New York District CP, [redacted] is no longer a CP member, but is friendly to the CP.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 4, 1961, that as of November 1961, William Epton was a member of the Harlem Regional Committee of the New York State CP.

According to the same source, who advised on November 16, 1962, William Epton ceased to be an active participant in the CP during the winter of 1961-1962. He then became active in the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in September, 1963, that William Epton was the PLM candidate for City Councilman at large in the 1963 election in New York City.

A characterization of PLM is attached hereto.

"The Worker", issue of January 7, 1962, page 10, column 3, reported the expulsion of Milton Rosen, former Labor Secretary of the New York State CP from the CPUSA.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1963, that Milton Rosen was National Chairman of the PLM as of that time.

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters

With regard to the Harlem Defense Council which was mentioned earlier in the letterhead memorandum, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 29, 1964, the Harlem Defense Council was a front organization of the PIM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York  
September 22, 1964

Title Communist Influence in Racial  
Matters

Character Internal Security - C

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose  
identities are concealed in referenced communication  
have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
(157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

SUBJECT: CIRM: POWDEM  
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ReNYtel dated 9/18/64, captioned as above.

Enclosed are 12 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

The sources who furnished the information reported in the LHM were NY 4212-S\* and NY 4092-S\* in that order.

Hereafter follows a list of sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the LHM:

- 10 - Bureau ENCLS 12 (RM)
  - (1 - 157-6-35) (POWDEM)
  - (1 - 100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
  - (1 - 100-357847) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-432251) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-408985) [redacted]
  - (1 - 100-437071) (PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT)
  - (1 - 100-441513) (HARLEM COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON HOUSING)
- 1 - Washington Field (100- ) (ENCL. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-138656) (WILLIAM EPTON) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-91911) [redacted] (42)
- 1 - New York (100-118174) [redacted] (44)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) [redacted] (42)
- 1 - New York (100-147372) (PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT) (44)
- 1 - New York (100-152081) (COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON HOUSING) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-153735)
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[redacted] and NY 4212-S\* BAYARD RUSTIN  
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The source who characterized the Harlem Defense Council was [redacted]

The LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 4212-S\* and NY 4092-S\*. These sources have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation in the New York area and the Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informants in furnishing information of this nature.

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SA JAMES G. FITZGERALD (#42)

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On 9/18/64 and 9/21/64, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and JAMES G. FITZGERALD and SAS [redacted] and the writer respectively.

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Concerning [redacted] it should be noted that he is [redacted] his copy to [redacted] the [redacted]

He stated that he resides at [redacted] Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

According to [redacted] "Newsday", a Long Island daily newspaper, [redacted] has received stories from [redacted] but [redacted] "does not put complete confidence in [redacted] reliability." [redacted] has stated that [redacted] was [redacted] source in a series of articles concerning "white shirts" and Procept For Peace. [redacted] also has stated that [redacted] was the source for the story concerning the black Cadillac and red sports car allegedly seen at different racial disturbances.

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On 9/21/64, [redacted] advised the interviewing agents that one [redacted] of Radio Station WINS had seen these cars with [redacted] when they covered the Harlem riots together. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] be contacted not only for a verification of the existence of the two cars but also in the possibility that [redacted] may have noted the licence numbers. On 9/21/64, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] and the latter, although stating he saw [redacted] at the scene of the Harlem riots, denied seeing any black Cadillac or red sports car. [redacted] stated that, in fact, [redacted] was the one who had told [redacted] about the two cars having been seen at the scene of racial disturbances. [redacted] was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information.

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On 9/17/64, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] told [redacted] that the black Cadillac in question bore 1964 New York State license number [redacted]. This registration was checked by SA E. MARK NISWANDER on 9/17/64 and according to New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau records is listed for a 1963 blue Chevrolet, Station WYPI, Garden City, LI, NY.

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On 9/18/64, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA JAMES G. FITZGERALD that the license number of the black Cadillac was actually [redacted]. This registration was checked and found to be listed for a 1964 blue Buick and registered to [redacted] Road, Rockville Center, LI, NY. [redacted] employment is listed as the [redacted] [redacted] Street, New York City, NY.

On 9/17/64, Det. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that they had received information concerning a black Cadillac and a red sports car having been seen at the scene of racial disturbances in the New York City area during the Summer of 1964. [redacted] stated that their source for this information was an individual named [redacted] who was characterized as being of questionable reliability.

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It would appear that the basis for the appearance at racial disturbances of a black Cadillac and a red sports car is solely [redacted]. When interviewed on 9/21/64, [redacted] was advised that the information furnished by him concerning these cars appeared to be inaccurate. He was asked if he could refer to any notes concerning this original information but he stated that he had none.

The NYO will remain alert for any additional information reflecting either the appearance of these cars, any identifying information, or pertinent information concerning ~~ed~~ therewith.

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**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)  
(157-6-34)

**FROM:** SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)  
(157-892)

**SUBJECT:** CIRM  
FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CLARENCE RITCHIE  
MURKIN

Re New York teletype, 9/21/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received by SAs [redacted] and JAMES O. FITZGERALD from [redacted] on 9/21/64.

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- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- (1 - 157-6-34)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (YOSSEF BEN JOCHANIAN)
- 1 - New York [redacted]
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SA JAMES G. FITZGERALD (#42)

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On 9/21/64, [redacted] was interviewed at the NYO by SA [redacted] and the writer.

[redacted] furnished information which is being included in attached FD 302 and was previously furnished to the Bureau by teletype dated 9/21/64. He also furnished leaflets and throwaways which are being disseminated to appropriate files. He stated that he collected this literature in the Harlem area during the past month.

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This literature consists of the following:

A one page throwaway put out by CCOH captioned "JESSE GRAY to Mayor tell Cops 'Leave Guns Home'".

A one page throwaway announcing a mass rally on 9/27/64 at 2:00 p.m. ADAM POWELL to speak.

A one page (both sides) throwaway put out by the Organization of Militant Black Women.

A four page article by United Peoples of African Descent calling for economic pressures for Negro freedom.

Concerning [redacted]

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- (1) - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - NY 157-892 (POWELL) (42)
- 1 - NY 157-1217 (POSSIBLE ALLEGED VIOLENCE-RACIAL MATTERS) (42)
- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (42)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On September 21, 1964 [redacted]  
[redacted] Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, furnished the following  
information:

[redacted] advised that the anticipated funeral services for CLARENCE RITCHIE on September 20, 1964 at the Church of Reverend DUKES were abruptly cancelled by the RITCHIE family due to their fear of public racial disturbances in connection with the services. According to [redacted] the RITCHIE family felt that DUKES was using the funeral services to incite the Negro community. This information was received by [redacted] from RITCHIE's [redacted] otherwise unidentified, whom [redacted] had met at Reverend DUKE's Church on September 20, 1964.

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The remains of CLARENCE RITCHIE were moved to the William Brown Funeral Home, 4009 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York, for viewing at 6:00 p.m. on September 21, 1964;

[redacted] added that funeral services were scheduled at 10:00 a.m. September 22, 1964 at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, 52 West 132nd Street, New York City, New York, the Church of Reverend RICHARD HILDEBRAND, President, New York Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Reverend DUKES held a meeting at DUKE's Church on September 20, 1964 which was attended by about 35 people. The Reverend DUKES eulogized CLARENCE RITCHIE and collected about \$50.00 from those in attendance. Included in this group were about 10 black nationalists, including [redacted].

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The latter gave a talk in which he stated "Anytime a Negro is killed, we should go and kill the Mayor, the Governor, the Police Commissioner, and particularly the family of the policeman who killed the Negro."

On 9/21/64 at New York City File # [redacted]  
by SAS JAMES G. FITZGERALD and [redacted] Date dictated 9/22/64

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-139647)

DATE: 9/22/64

FROM: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (#41)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON HOUSING (MCOH)  
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- 1 - [redacted] (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-26970 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - NY 100-152506 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-146817 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-141158 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-121170 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-101814 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-148349 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-151170 [redacted] (47)
- 1 - NY 100-0-140427 [redacted] (43)
- 1 - NY 100-142461 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-106873 [redacted] (41)
- 1 - NY 100-147880 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-64754 [redacted] ( )
- 1 - NY 100-54111 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-117529 [redacted] (47)
- ① - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-102287 [redacted] (47)
- 1 - NY 100-146576 (PSCHC) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-93853 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-123767 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-94664 [redacted] (46)
- 1 - NY 100-86911 (BCRH) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-81570 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-141161 [redacted] (41)
- 1 - NY 100-0-140429 [redacted] (43)
- 1 - NY 100-82206 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - NY 100-87016 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-73528 [redacted] (47)
- 1 - NY 100-91911 [redacted] (45)
- 1 - NY 100-152081 (HCCH) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-151452 (UTC) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-144372 (CSOHC) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-139647 (41)

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On 9/9/64, [redacted] made available, via mail, the following two items which will be retained as noted:

1. 100-139647-1B14(4)

Minutes of a MCOH meeting held on 7/27/64 at 215 West 23rd Street, NYC - Presided over by JANE BENEDICT, Chairman and Recorded by [redacted]

Those listed as present were: J. BENEDICT, [redacted]

[redacted]

Among the items at this meeting were the following:

Financial Report by [redacted] - Membership totaled to \$157.00, outstanding expenses for vacant land survey \$101.00, Balance in account \$56.00.

Announcement of a "Theatre Party" for 10/3/64 with the party given by [redacted] including a \$200.00 contribution towards the tickets.

Discussion on Harlem Riots and Civil Rights regarding position of MCOH. [redacted] spoke on necessity of insisting on Police Commissioner MURPHY's resignation; [redacted] stated that MCOH, as a predominantly white organization, should speak out boldly on the entire issue and not just from a housing standpoint; [redacted] argued that the MCOH, as an integrated housing organization, should speak out on the issue in terms of housing. As a result of this discussion a decision was reached to send a letter to Mayor WAGNER calling for the resignation of MURPHY and and a civilian review board.

[redacted] reported on Brooklyn rent-strikes.

[redacted] reported on the Rehabilitation Project in the Chelsea area.

[redacted] gave the Legislative Report.

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2. 100-139647-1B14(5)

Minutes of a MCOH meeting held on 8/10/64 at 215 West 23rd Street, NY - Presided over by STANLEY ARONOWITZ, Vice-Chairman and recorded by [redacted]

Those listed as present were: S. and [redacted]

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Among the items discussed at this meeting were the following:

[redacted] reported for the Conference Committee that 11/14/64 would be the date of MCOH's conference, theme of which will be "Organize for an Open City - Bust the Ghetto".

A committee drafted a letter to Harlem leaders to urge them to use the MCOH "Vacant Land Report" as part of their program.

Discussion whether to approach [redacted] since MCOH members have reported on his unwillingness to cooperate with MCOH. Decided - approach [redacted] via mail without preferential treatment.

[redacted] announced that Uptown Tenants Council would hold a rally in the Garment Center on Wednesday to tell the white community why "we will not wait any longer for justice" and to demand one billion dollars for low and middle income housing to be built on vacant land. [redacted] urged MCOH members to attend.

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[redacted] spoke on the NYC plan to rehabilitate the Chelsea area and reported on a demonstration held on 8/6/64. This demonstration was sponsored by Chelsea Save Our Homes Committee (CSOHC), MCOH and other community groups in front of the Rent Commission Office to protest the rehabilitation plan.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151452)

DATE: 9/23/64

FROM: SA PETER J. LEIGHTON (#41)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
UPTOWN TENANTS COUNCIL (UTC)  
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On 9/10/64, [redacted] made available via mail, a copy of a "Press-Release" issued by UTC, 105 W. 110th Street, NYC, and dated 8/6/64. The letterhead lists WILLIAM STANLEY, Executive Director, and Mrs. MAMIE MOYA, Chairman of UTC. b7D

This "release" announces that the Harlem Tenants Council (HTC), 306 Lenox Avenue under chairmanship of ARTHUR B. LAWRENCE and UTC will hold a joint meeting on housing at 38th Street and 7th Avenue, NYC, in the "garment district" on 8/12/64 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Guest speakers were listed as:

MARSHALL ENGLAND, Chairman of Manhattan Branch of CORE

1 - [redacted] (INV) (41)  
1 - NY 100-82206 [redacted] (42)  
1 - NY 100-127818 [redacted] (45)  
1 - NY 100-118649 (HTC) (41)  
1 - NY 100-137750 [redacted] (45)  
1 - NY 100-153761 [redacted] )  
1 - NY 100-79303 (CORE) (41)  
① - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)  
1 - NY 100-26970 [redacted] (46)  
1 - NY 100-139647 (MCOH) (41)  
1 - NY 100-152981 [redacted] ( )  
1 - NY 100-101787 (BTC) (41)  
1 - NY 100-138948 (ESTC) (41)  
1 - NY 100-141231 (YSOHC) (41)  
1 - NY 100-86911 (BCRH) (41)  
1 - NY 100-146576 (PSCHC) (41)  
1 - NY 100-144372 (CSOHC) (41)  
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JANE BENEDICT, Chairman of Metropolitan Council on Housing.

PEPE SANCHEZ, Brooklyn Tenants Council.

\_\_\_\_\_ SMITH, East Side Tenants Council

Organizations invited to participated were:

Yorkville Save Our Homes Committee  
Bronx Council on Rent and Housing  
Parkway-Stuyvesant Community Council  
Chelsea Save Our Homes Committee  
Riverside-Edgecombe Neighborhood Association

The above item is retained in NY 100-151452-1A6.

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[redacted] aka  
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NY 4596-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information, 9/11/64:

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[redacted] the Community Council on Housing (COH), 6 East 117th Street, New York City, was in contact on 9/11/64, with his [redacted] at the office of the COH. He was informed by Mrs. [redacted] that [redacted] (believed to be [redacted]) a co-worker in the COH, might have to go to Cleveland "because his case was going to come up." No additional details were furnished, nor was any date mentioned.

[redacted] is a Security Index subject, NYO, and a characterization of him is in the possession of the Cleveland office. A review of his file reflects that he instituted suit against Tuschnon Broadcasting Company, Cleveland, operators of radio station WBAQ, alleging that he was discharged from employment for exercising a constitutional right, namely, invoking the Fifth Amendment in a hearing before the NCUA. [redacted] was asking \$725,000.00 damages.

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[redacted] is a Security Index subject, NYO, and a former member of the Communist Party. He figured prominently in recent racial rights in NYC, and was characterized in the "Local" Press as irresponsible.

The above is furnished the Cleveland office for information. If and when additional information is received, it will be forwarded.

- 2 - Cleveland (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-91911) [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (GMA)
- 1 - New York (100-152081) (COH)
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SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL (43)

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The following information was furnished by [redacted] on the dates indicated:

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[redacted] contacted a Mrs. [redacted] (ph) at [redacted]. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] "from our London office" was coming to Washington tomorrow to spend the day in New York talking to Civil Right's leaders. Mrs. [redacted] asked if [redacted] could speak to [redacted] on the following day. [redacted] stated he would be on a picket line at noon at the Democratic State Convention, New York City, and that [redacted] might talk with him there.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] and gave her number at [redacted]. She stated that she would see [redacted] on the following day.

Records of the New York Telephone Company reflect that [redacted] is carried under the name of Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] New York City, 21st floor.

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[redacted] AU 1-5954, also stated that she was with the Harlem Parent's Committee, contacted [redacted] [redacted] stated she would help the Community Council on

- 1 - 100-73250 [redacted] 42
- 1 - 100-152001 (Community Council on Housing) (41)
- ① - 100-153735 (CINN) (42)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] (43)
- 1 - 100-153732 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - 100-103204 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] (43)
- 1 - 100-81493 [redacted] (43)
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Housing (CCOH), in handing out leaflets on the [redacted] case. Records of the New York Telephone Company reflect that [redacted] is a non-published number, under the name of [redacted], New York City.

[redacted] was in contact with [redacted] (ph), [redacted] Street, in an effort to locate [redacted] (LNU).

[redacted] contacted [redacted] (ph) [redacted] Avenue, Bronx, New York, at [redacted] and asked for [redacted]. She was not there.

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[redacted] apparently working in the office of the CCOH, called [redacted] at [redacted]. She informed [redacted] that there would be a party for [redacted] at the "Council" on the following day at 9:30. [redacted] stated that he could not attend because he was working from 6 pm until 2 am, but perhaps his wife could attend.

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[redacted] attempted to contact [redacted] Street at [redacted]. This individual was unavailable.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] (LNU) and not further identified. [redacted] stated that on the preceding day she typed a brief for [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] should work for his organization alone. [redacted] commented that she could not do that because she has much work to do on the Lower East Side.

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[redacted] contacted an unidentified female and stated that she got her card from CHICO in Oklahoma. The card

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was addressed to Miss [redacted] Boulevard, [redacted] Long Island City. [redacted] told this individual to bring the card home with her.

Mrs. [redacted] contacted [redacted] and asked if he were coming home so that she could see the doctor. [redacted] promised to do so.

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[redacted] contacted her daughter, [redacted] and informed her that they were having a staff meeting attended by [redacted] (not further identified), Mrs. [redacted], Mrs. [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted].

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[redacted] (ph) contacted [redacted] and reminded him that the Metropolitan Council (on Housing) has a meeting on November 14. [redacted] stated that he would be at the University of Illinois and would be unable to participate.

A separate communication was directed to Springfield office on the above.

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[redacted] contacted the [redacted] at the [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] wants to have a housing meeting at the center on 9/17/64 at 7 pm. She stated that representatives of NAACP, CORE, and other organizations want to discuss proposition number one.

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[redacted] was in contact with [redacted] at the CCOH. She informed him that Mr. [redacted] had called. [redacted] asked who he was. [redacted] replied that [redacted] had met [redacted] with [redacted]. She further stated that [redacted] (ph) had called.

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[redacted] of Brooklyn CORE informed [redacted]

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that he would be at [redacted] meeting at the Church of the Master on Thursday, September 17, 1964 for a discussion of proposition number one.

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[redacted] informed [redacted] that he is concerned about their appeal getting bogged down. [redacted] said that they need a good typist. [redacted] is writing part of the brief and [redacted] (ph) is also writing part. [redacted] said the American Civil Liberties Union is in the case and that he was trying to get the Bar Association of the State of New York or the County Lawyers Association to come in. [redacted] said that he would come up to [redacted] office on the following morning at 9:30. He said that he had a meeting with [redacted] (ph) at 12:30.

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SA JOHN F. MALLEY (45)

WEST SIDE SECTION,  
NY COUNTY CP  
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Identity of Source

[Redacted]

Description of info

Meeting of a CP Club,  
West Side Section, NYCCP,  
9/2/64.

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Date Received

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A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [Redacted] (INV.) (NY 2750-S) (45)
- 1 - New York 100-26603-C42 (NYCCP) (45)
- 1 - New York 100-108205 [Redacted] (45)
- 1 - New York 100-141221 [Redacted] (45)
- 1 - New York 100-71969 [Redacted] (45)
- 1 - New York 100-25535 [Redacted] (45)
- 1 - New York 100-102697 (COMMUNIST MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (41)
- 1 - New York 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York 157-892 (RACIAL SITUATION, NYC) (43)
- 1 - New York 157-1189 (EQUAL) (42)
- 1 - New York 100-125578 [Redacted]
- 1 - New York 100-26603-C1920 (45)

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Sept. 2, 1964

This evening Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1964 a meeting of a West Side Communist Party Club was held in the home of [redacted] [redacted]. Time 8:30 - 10:00 P.M.

There were 4 people present:

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[redacted] gave a brief report on "The Eleventh Hour" written by GUS HALL.

There was a discussion following the report.

[redacted] gave a report on the activities of the FDR-Woodrow Wilson Democratic Reform Club.

Literature was available for those who wished to purchase it.

The following literature was on display:

Political Affairs - Aug. 1964 Issue  
The Eleventh Hour - By GUS HALL  
Catholics and Communists - Political Affairs Pamphlet.

[redacted] stated that this club will be responsible for distributing 100 copies of "The Eleventh Hour".

[redacted] announced that the pro-integration Group (EQUAL) would hold a meeting on Sept. 9, 1964 at The Westend Collegiate Church W. 77th St. N.Y.C. to discuss the school boycott proposed by the Parents & Taxpayers Group. She urged all club members to attend this meeting.

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[redacted] also said [redacted] had called "EQUAL" to offer her assistance and was told there was nothing she could do.

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